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Rezoning at Decoto Wins County Commission Okay

Rezoning for heavy industry of approximately a hundred acres of farm land northwest of Decoto was voted by the Alameda County Planning Commission at a hearing Tuesday in the court house in Oakland.

The application for rezoning was made by the Western Pacific Railroad, which has acquired option to the land, owned by Christine M. Anderson.

Although the railroad company has not disclosed the identity of the industrial firm which wishes to locate in Decoto, it is known that the Austin Company, a contracting firm which specializes in heavy industrial construction, and which has been acting for the proposed industry, has approved the site. It is understood that the industry will require about 70 acres.

Sources apparently well informed indicate that the Decoto plant will be a metal products company, now operating in the East, and that the local payroll will be from 400 to 500 men.

At Tuesdays hearing the Western Pacific Company was represented by F. B. Stratton, who stated that the industry will not be obnoxious, and will use smoke-control devices.

Three groups of Decoto residents appeared to protest the rezoning, which was being heard for the second time. The planning commission, in consideration of their objections, excluded property south of Whipple Road from the industrial designation.

A sizeable delegation from the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Edward Delgado, appeared at the hearing to favor the rezoning. They pointed out that Decoto needs new industry to add to the local payroll and increase local retail business.

Secretary Harold Speetzen of the Washington Township Chamber of Commerce reported that all member groups of the township chamber favored the rezoning. He stated that industry is welcome in Washington Township.

Motion for rezoning was made by Commissioner Fred B. Mellman and was voted unanimously.

LOCAL HORSEMEN TO PARADE SUNDAY

The Southern Alameda County Horsemen's Association, led by President Bill Davis of Decoto, will parade at the Beverly-Burbank Jubilee celebration near San Jose on Sunday, July 23, at 1 p.m.

This group has won three trophies and three ribbons thus far this season in parades throughout the area, and has won the praise and applause of the audiences for their unique manner of publicizing this section of the county.

The mounted group carries colorful banners representing Alvarado, Decoto, Mission San Jose, Niles, Newark, Irvington and Warm Springs.

Each of the members own and train their own horses, furnish their own uniforms and pay their own expenses on the trips.

Davis said this week that additional members will still be accepted into the Association and asked that persons interested contact him by phoning Decoto 3866.

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REORGANIZATION OF NILES FIRE DISTRICT UNDER WAY

A petition asking the reorganization of the Niles Fire Protection District has been filed by the fire commissioners and will be the subject of a hearing to be held Tuesday, August 8, before the County Board of Supervisors.

The petition asks that the Niles district be declared an independent district, free from county control and governed by a local board of three commissioners.

The local fire district was first established under the provisions of the statutes of 1881. Some time in the early 1920s the Niles district, operating as an independent district, requested that it be declared a county district.

NEW LEGAL STATUS

The named of Niles County Fire Protection District was adopted but the necessary legal action of acceptance was not completed.

This week's action has been taken to clear up any uncertainties in the legal status of the district.

The change will shift the local district from the county type district controlled by the Board of Supervisors with a local advisory body of five commissioners to an independent district. Two such independent districts are now in existence in the township, at Newark and Decoto.

In announcing the action, A. M. Alves, president of the Niles Fire Commission, stated that the present commissioners feel that a reorganizational plan in keeping with the provisions of the Health and Safety Code, lodging the power to name the commission in hands of the electorate, is a more democratic method of caring for affairs.

THREE COMMISSIONERS

According to the District Attorney's office, the change in status of the local district will have no effect on any property owned by the district.

When the petition is approved by the county supervisors, the local commissioners will meet immediately to complete the reorganization.

The supervisors will then appoint a commission of three men to serve until the next succeeding election.

LENGTHY SAFEWAY STRIKE SETTLED

Pickets were absent this week from Main Street in Centerville for the first time in ten months as the result of the termination of the A.F. of L. Retail Food Clerks strike against Safeway Stores.

The strike settlement came Saturday night when 400 union members agreed to accept the terms reached during negotiations last week.

The principal point at issue, whether managers are to be covered in the clerks' contract, has been left up to the courts.

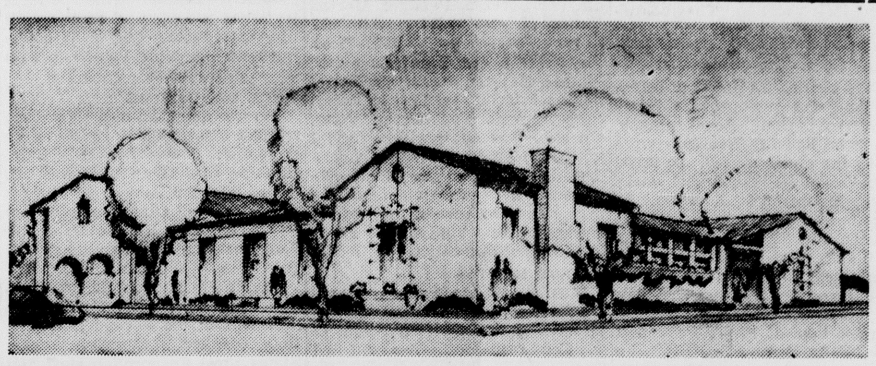
The new contract will run until September 19, 1955, and the clerks received a $2 per week raise. The five-year contract includes provision for adjustments in keeping with economic conditions.

NEWARK CHAMBER ASKS REZONING

The Newark Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting Tuesday evening, voted to submit a recommendation to the Alameda County Planning Commission that a parcel of land along Cherry Road be rezoned from light industry to residential.

The recommendation was made at the request of a San Francisco building firm, which announced that it desired to construct approximately 75 new homes on the acreage.

The delegates from the Chamber to the Township Chamber of Commerce were asked to continue their campaign for the establishment of adequate ambulance service for this area.



THIS SKETCH shows the Veterans Memorial Building in Niles with the new annex to be built at a cost of $60,000. The building funds were allocated last week by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. —Oakland Tribune Photo

WATER DISTRICT ANNEXATION ASKED

A public hearing on the proposal to annex an area near Niles to the Alameda County Water District will be held in the office of the district in Centerville on August 9 at 2 p.m.

The meeting was called after property owners in the area involved petitioned the water district board to annex their land to the district. The petition was filed with H. F. Harrold, secretary of the district, on July 12.

The area proposed for annexation includes Canyon Heights, property along the Old Canyon Road, and a portion of the Ellsworth Orchard tract.

AMBULANCE SERVICE DISTRICT PROPOSED

The proposal that Washington Township's current ambulance problem might be solved through the establishment of an ambulance district was introduced at the luncheon meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

The members stated that they would prefer some individual taking over the service here, but thought the establishment of a district might bear consideration if all other proposals fail.

President Edgar Van Scoy appointed Allan Walton, Romeo Brunelli and Dr. Merle Buehler to a committee to investigate possibilities of the restoration of ambulance service here by any method.

Mrs. Dallas Paul appeared as a guest of the Chamber and announced that the Chapel of the Palms is "definitely" out of the ambulance business. She pledged assistance to any individual taking over the operation here.

NAVY PROMOTION

Albert Figueroa, son of Mrs. David Costa of Driscoll Road, Irvington, has just received a promotion—giving him two stripes now on the arm. On July 7 he became HA at Oak Knoll Hospital in Oakland. Al joined the Navy in October of 1948, and after boot training at San Diego, came to Oak Knoll where the rest of his Navy duty has been served.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS CLAIM TWO LIVES HERE ON WEEK-END

Two local men were killed and two others seriously injured in highway accidents here over the week-end.

Tiofilo Alvarado, 64-year-old farm laborer of 1437 Levee Street, Alvarado, was killed as he walked across State Highway 17 at Alvarado Sunday evening. He was struck by a car driven by Woodrow L. Paxton, 32, of Newark.

Paxton said Alvarado suddenly stepped into the path of his car when the pedestrian turned to retrieve his hat, which had blown from his head.

The other highway victim was Frank Carrillo, 28, of 300 Seventh Street, Decoto, who died Sunday at Oakland Naval Hospital from injuries suffered Saturday night when his car crashed into a tree on Highway 17 south of Centerville.

Two passengers in the car, Charles Bartholomew, 18, of San Leandro, and Charles Harper, 25, of 507 Tenth Street, Decoto, were seriously injured.

Funeral services for Alvarado will be held Saturday from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, followed by a requiem mass at St. Anne's Church, Alvarado. Interment will be at Santa Clara Catholic Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Paula Alvarado of Livermore; three sons, Louis and Fred of Livermore and Raymond of Hayward, and a daughter, Mrs. Albert Spaulding of Pleasanton.

A rosary will be said at the mortuary tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services were held on Thursday in Stockton at the Chapel of the Palms and burial was at Stockton under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company of Niles.

He was the husband of Hope Carrillo; father of Eva and Frank Jr. of Decoto; brother of Mrs. John Rojas, Mrs. Ignacio Artiz, Lauro, Ernest and Gloria Carrillo, all of Stockton, Mrs. Frank Daniel of Holtville, Mrs. Tony Molina of Calipatria, Mrs. Bruno Diaz of Madera and Mrs. Julio Espinoza of Merced.

Pre-Induction Exams Set For This Week

Youths of this area eligible for the new draft will be called up for pre-induction physical examinations this week, according to Major George B. Ferrill, selective service coordinator for nine bay area counties.

Ferrill stated that presently there are enough Alameda County men classified 1-A to fill the first call. He declined, however, to estimate the number of local registrants who will be taken.

He pointed out that all men born after August 30, 1922, veteran, alien, or otherwise, must register for the draft. He emphasized that all men falling under this classification, reservists and national guardsmen included, not now on active duty, must register.

The major stated that no list of critical occupations has yet been issued and pointed out that in cases of physical deferment draft boards have no jurisdiction. That is left up to the army.

The following instructions were outlined for new registrants:

1—A person may register anywhere in the U. S. regardless of home address. The home address will determine board jurisdiction.

2—A questionnaire will be sent to all registrants as soon as they reach their 19th birthday.

3—After an applicant is classified 1-A, he may file an appeal within 10 days after receiving his classification notice.

4—If there is one dissenting vote on the appeal board, the applicant may file for a further hearing with the Presidential Appeal Board.

5—Registrants must keep their home boards notified of any change of address or family status. Also, they must apply to the board for permission to leave the country or travel.

6—If a man has registered after July 24, 1948, he does not have to register again.

7—Failure to comply with the terms of the Draft Act carries a penalty of five to ten years prison sentence or a $10,000 fine or both.

Two township men are now serving on draft boards, M. W. Lewis of Centerville, on Board No. 54, and E. D. Bristow of Niles on Board No. 53.

Local youths may register at the Ellsworth office in Niles. Office facilities for the board serving this area had not been located in Hayward as of yesterday.

PLEADS INNOCENT TO CHECK CHISELING

Francisco Valdez, 43-year-old Decoto farm laborer, Wednesday entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of accepting $93 in unemployment checks while gainfully employed. He appeared before Judge Jacob Harder Jr. in Hayward, and was represented by Joseph Schenone of Hayward.

Judge Harder set his trial date at 10 a.m., September 13.

Valdez has already served 40 days in the county jail after being found guilty last November of accepting $100 in unemployment checks while employed.

LABOR SUPPLY HERE DEEMED ADEQUATE

The local apricot harvest reached its peak this week, and according to William Allen, farm labor placement officer for this area, there is adequate labor available to complete the harvest.

Allen said that 1,000 workers had been referred to jobs in this area by the Centerville employment office last week and an additional 596 had been sent to local farms to aid in the harvest the first three days of this week.

MISSION RENEWAL CAUSES REMINISCING

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MANY RECALL 1913 RESTORATION CARNIVAL

With restoration of Mission de Guadalupe at Mission San Jose finally reaching the last stages, some of the old timers in Washington Township recall the events of the Mission Restoration Carnival that took place in Niles 37 years ago.

All funds which were realized from that affair were used for reconditioning the 153-year-old buildings, and for protecting their adobe walls from the ravages of the elements.

One of the features of the six-day carnival, May 13 to 18, 1913, was the illuminating of the streets of Niles and the Lane of Fun and Frolic where, the old-timers say, "all shows and concessions ran full blast until 12 o'clock midnight."

None of our nostalgic elders forgets the coronation of pretty Lucy Rose of Mission San Jose as queen of the affair, or the "Grand Baby Show" which was open to all babies (aged 1 to 4, that is) in Alameda County. The baby show was sponsored by the Native Daughters of Laura Loma which, according to George Bonde of Niles, who was treasurer of the carnival, awarded prizes to the "prettiest, the fattest, and the healthiest" cherubs.

A mere nickel got the gay-blades past the ticket-taker and onto the carnival's big, outdoor wooden platform where sprightly music inspired their dancing.

Those were the days when "R.B." was the best five-cent cigar in town, and "Hopsbuger" the liquid refreshment of the hour.

The Niles Hotel boasted board and room at reasonable rates, and the Wesley Hotel the best meals in town.

The Edison Theater in Niles showed a moving picture nightly. Duarte's Cash Grocery was the little store with the big business, and boasted wagon delivery.

The Telles Brothers had a general merchandise store in Mission San Jose.

August May was president of the Niles State Bank, and Joseph G. Mattos, president of the Bank of Centerville which proudly announced an $89,000 capital and surplus—$17,000 more than the Bank of Alameda County in Alvarado and in Irvington.

Way back then J. S. Roderick was constable of Washington Township and Ed Roderick was proprietor of the Palm saloon in Irvington.

The official souvenir program, printed by The Township Register, which was edited by Luther W. Rood at that time, listed William Moore as chairman of the Executive and General committee for the carnival. He was assisted by Mrs. J. A. Easterday, Mrs. E. B. Tyson, George Donovan, Frank Clarke, Frank Rose, Mrs. J. E. Jacobus, Mrs. A. I. Simpson, Mrs. J. B. Barnard, Mrs. William Moore, and Bonde.

Local Housing Tracts Escape Federal Slash

President Truman's order directing the tightening of government support for GI housing this week apparently will not affect the 603-home Tareyton subdivision north of Decoto or the 230-home Mission Gardens subdivision at Mission San Jose.

The President ordered that a cash down payment of five per cent, plus closing costs, be required on new loans to veterans.

However, the directive issued yesterday to the Administrator of Veteran Affairs provides that in cases of new dwelling units on which construction has begun or in cases where a "certificate of reasonable value or master plan" is outstanding, purchase will be allowed below the five per cent plus closing costs figure.

In Tareyton, more than 400 homes already have been sold, according to W. H. Cramer, vice-president of the T. R. Bechtel Company, subdividers. Construction is expected to start on the first group of homes within two weeks. Down payment to GI's is $50.

The Atlas Development Company of Castro Valley, subdividers of Mission Gardens at Mission San Jose, also have received approval for construction of homes prior to the July 1 deadline. These 230 homes are offered to veterans with no down payment.

Prices of the Tareyton homes are from $7750 to $9350. The Mission Garden homes are priced from $6995 to $8200.

Subdivisions in which homes are being sold with down payments of five per cent plus closing costs apparently will be unaffected by the President's order.

WARM SPRINGS TO BUILD FIRE HOUSE

Warm Springs, the only fire department in Washington Township without its own fire station, may soon have its own housing facilities for their truck if present plans materialize.

Preliminary drawings of the proposed building have been approved by the fire commissioners and the detailed plans are being prepared to be submitted to the district attorney's office.

Fire Chief John Souza said this week that the estimated cost of the structure is $8,000. It will include space for two fire trucks, a meeting room for the firemen and a utility room.

Souza said that the district owns a lot on the highway, where the structure will be erected, and that funds are available from taxes collected since the district was formed four years ago.

The fire department's one truck, loaned by the county, is now housed at the Souza home. The district is also planning to purchase a new truck at a later date.

Members of the fire commission are John Brown, president; Orville Leitch, secretary; Joe Leal, Anthony Vargas and Souza.

IRVINGTON STORES SHIFT LOCATIONS

A series of moves by three of the leading stores in Irvington will be climaxed Saturday with the reopening of the Irvington Fountain at 107 Mission Street.

The first shift was made last month when the Hirsch Store moved from its location on Broadway to the building adjacent to the post office, opening a large supermarket. This shift by the owners of the store, Allan Hirsch and Mitchell Romley, gave Irvington one of the largest and most complete supermarkets in the area.

Early this month R. L. Pond and his son, Wallace, moved their pharmacy into the building formerly occupied by the Hirsch Store.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnsed will hold their reopening in the building which was vacated by the Pond Pharmacy. The Burnseds have completely redecorated the building and in addition to their fountain will feature home-made doughnuts and a "Teen Room" for the high school set.

NILES MAN NAMED TO STATE COMMITTEE

George Mays, superintendent of the California Pottery Company at Niles, was this week appointed to a California State Chamber of Commerce committee.

Mays, a member of the Hayward Area Chamber of Commerce, was named on the Natural Resources committee.

SUGAR MILL OPENS; EMPLOYMENT HITS SEASONAL PEAK

Seasonal employment will reach a record peak here next Tuesday when the Holly Sugar Corporation at Alvarado begins processing of beets.

The three other food processing plants of the township, Alaco at Decoto, Schuckl Cannery at Niles, and the F. E. Booth Cannery at Centerville, are already in production, canning apricots and peaches.

Maintenance crews at the sugar mill have been working for the past several weeks readying the facilities for the streams of beets that will begin pouring in next week by rail and trucks.

J. A. Ratekin, plant superintendent, said this week that growers in this area are expecting a near bumper crop from the more than 100,000 acres of beets.

He stated that the company anticipates handling 280,000 tons of beets this season, an increase of 80,000 tons over last season. However, unlike former years, the bulk of this year's beets will be refined into liquid sugar for sale to canning industries.

Ratekin said that the plant will have no trouble hiring a crew, as there is already an excess of applicants calling at the plant each day. He estimated that the plant would be in production until early winter.

BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM VALLEY FORGE

Four Washington Township boys returned early this week from the National Boy Scout Jamboree which was held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, from June 30 to July 6.

The four, Larry Lamoreux of Niles, Bryce Phillips of Irvington, Logan Norris of Centerville, and LeRoy Brown of Newark, were members of a troop which represented the Alameda Area Council.

They made the trip by special train along with other troops from the bay area, and traveled through Oregon and Washington before going to Yellowstone National Park where they stayed for two days.

The train took them through Minneapolis and Chicago and then into Washington, D. C., where the boys visited the Capitol Building and the Smithsonian Institute.

At the jamboree the Washington Township patrol, the Eager Beavers, was awarded an honor patrol inspection flag for orderliness and obeying orders.

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AT MARTIN'S BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Bettencourt Jr. and family of Centerville spent 2 weeks at Martin's Beach. They spent their time swimming, fishing and enjoying the wonderful weather. While there Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Serafine Bettencourt Sr. of Thornton Avenue drove down to spend a Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Santana of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Palco of Agnew, and Ed Estacio of Centerville also spent a week-end with the Bettencourts at the beach. They returned home Tuesday.

ST. JAMES ACTIVITIES

Services Sunday, July 23, Seventh Sunday after Trinity: Church School at 9:45 a.m., and morning prayer and sermon at 11. The service will be conducted by Douglas Mayock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 23: 10 a.m., Church School for all ages; 11:15 a.m., Sunday worship. A nursery is provided to care for children from 2 to 7 during the worship service. 1:30 p.m., Westminster Fellowship, recreation and refreshments.

VACATION IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Isabel Pemental of Parish Avenue returned home last week-end from a two weeks' vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Bettencourt of Oakland.

WEEK IN YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gomes of Centerville returned last Saturday from a week's vacation in Yosemite.

SURPRISE HOUSEWARMING

A housewarming party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva of Oak Street by Mrs. Gus Abreu and Mrs. Betty Silva, both of Decoto. The Silvas have recently moved into their beautiful new home on Oak Street and they were indeed surprised. They were presented with lovely gifts for their new home. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. M. Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cambra, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cambra and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pine, all of Decoto; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Coelho, Mr. and Mrs. George Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowlett and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Amaral, all of Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Perry, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Elaine, and Mrs. Margaret Rose, all of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rose and Mrs. G. Coelho of Niles; Mrs. Alice Souza of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. P. Martin of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Abreu, Mrs. Lenora Silva, Mr. and Mrs. V. Andrade and Mr. and Mrs. F. Cabral, all of Hayward. Refreshments were served.

PLANE TRIP TO DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ornellas and Diane of Parish Avenue accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Selna of Newark on a trip east during their vacation. They boarded a plane at the Oakland Airport and flew to Detroit where they picked up a new car. They spent 14 days visiting all points of interest along the way. Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana, and Boys' Town in Nebraska were among the places visited. In Boys' Town they visited the chapel where Father Flannigan is entombed. In Lincoln, Nebraska, a baseball game between Lincoln and Omaha was the highlight of the day. It was quite an exciting game and everyone enjoyed it very much. A day was spent in Colorado Springs where a tour of Pike's Peak and Seven Falls, then on to Salt Lake City for a day, then into Nevada to Winnnemucca where a day was spent. They arrived home last Thursday.

TWO WEEKS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. George Pemental and family, Antoinette and Buddy, began their vacation in San Diego where they visited Mrs. Mary Martin for a few days. They spent a day in Hollywood where they took in several radio programs. Another place of interest which they visited was Knott's Berry Farm. Accompanied by Mrs. Martin and Sharron Ruggles, they drove to Carson City and Reno where they spent a day. On their way home they stopped off at Lake Tahoe, arriving home early Tuesday morning. Last Sunday the Pementals and their guests drove to Sacramento where they visited Sutter's Fort.

CHRISTENING

Six-weeks-old Dennis Allen Bettencourt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bettencourt of Newark, was christened Sunday at St. Edward's Church in Newark. Sponsors were Miss Diane Ornellas of Centerville and Oliver Cardinez of Newark. Mrs. Bettencourt is the former Helen Cardinez. Mrs. Isabel Pemintal of Centerville was very thrilled as Dennis is her first grandchild.

TO SEAT OFFICERS

The Native Daughters of the Golden West, Betsy Ross Parlor at Centerville, has scheduled installation ceremonies for Friday, July 21, at Anderson Hall. Neighboring Parlors will attend and social activities will follow the rituals. Hortense Cunha of Mission San Jose is the new president, succeeding Betty Andrade. Vice-presidents are Ann Castro, Aldina Garcia and Evelyn Peixoto; Martha Faria, secretary; Edna Azevedo, financial secretary; Matilda Enos, treasurer; Evely Garcia, marshal; Mary Smith and Josephine Chambers, sentinels; and Mamie Perry, Rose Furtado and Grace Veith, trustees. The affair will be formal with Bernice Arbini of San Leandro, deputy grand president, officiating. Evelyn Garcia is chairman of arrangements, assisted by Evelyn Peixoto and Mamie Perry in charge of decorations.

SHOWS MOVIES

Members of the Newark Chamber of Commerce enjoyed motion pictures shown by Phil Sousa of the Centerville post office staff last Tuesday.

POSTMASTERS' DINNER

Postmaster Manuel Lewis of the Centerville post office attended the dinner meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters' Association at Roethlin's Cafe in Irvington last Wednesday. Postmaster M. C. Joseph of Irvington was the host.

DAY IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davilla visited relatives in Oakland last Wednesday. Accompanying them was their niece, Miss Frances Alameda who is spending the summer here. They visited Mrs. Phil Rogers, Mrs. Wm. Preston and Mrs. Frank Alameda of Oakland.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ramsell of Elm Street entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller of Alaska last week-end. The Millers left for their return trip home via the Alcan Highway.

EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Alwyn Silva, son of the Tom Silvas of Oak Street celebrated his eighth birthday last Sunday with a picnic at the Recreation Park in Hayward. Guests included a few friends and his family.

AUGUST BRIDE HONORED

A lingerie shower for Miss Elaine Lewis whose wedding to Robert Dutra, both of Centerville, is planned for August 27, was given last Monday by Mrs. Mervin Marshall of Fremont Avenue. Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Main Street and her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Dutra of Central Avenue. A floral centerpiece and an exquisite bride doll stood on the table which had a lovely pink cloth on it. The guests present were Mrs. Jeannie Nickel, Miss Margie Santos, Mrs. Mabel Gomes, Mrs. Betty Burr, Mrs. Dorothy Rose, Mrs. Ann Ferraris, Mrs. Marjorie Plummer, Mrs. Bea Oliveira, Mrs. Edith Roderick, Miss Bernie Francis, Mrs. Mildred Andrade, Mrs. Donald Lemas and the mother of the bride-to-be, Mrs. Helen Lewis. A delicious buffett supper was served. The guests were all schoolmates of the bride-to-be who hadn't got together for quite some time, so the evening was spent visiting. Those unable to attend but sent gifts were Miss Dorothy Enos, Miss Beth King, Mrs. Vivian Costa, and Miss Rose Lopez. Miss Lewis was presented with beautiful gifts. A round of parties have been planned for her which will be held during the next two weeks.

Sparks from the Steel Mill

Chabot Theater girls bowling team had to forfeit all three games to Pacific States Steel girls bowling team which put Passco up with the winning team.

TAKE BALL GAME

Passco defeated the Westvaco softball team Monday by the score of 14 to 5. It was Steel Mill Night. Pitching for Westvaco was H. Neves, and for Passco, R. Villecaz and H. Avilla. Outstanding hitters for Passco were Ray Secombe and Sam Cortez. Winning pitcher was H. Avilla.

Pacific States Steel donated two radios for the evening. Pete Nunes, president of the Softball Association, thanked the entire Pacific States Steel Corporation staff and employees for their wonderful cooperation.

VISIT IN ARIZONA

Al Alcorcha of the rolling mill visited friends and relatives in Phoenix, Arizona, and returned with his mother and brother, who intend to stay in this vicinity.

VACATIONS

Paul Raymore of the Engineers spent his weeks vacation in Santa Cruz with the wife and kiddies. Al Wentworth of the Engineers is leaving with his family for Toronto, Canada, on July 28.

NEW CAR

Ole Olson said he finally saw Albert Smith of the rolling mill driving his new car. All of us boys thought it was a one woman car.

ON JOB AGAIN

Doug Cayard is back to work in the rolling mill after recovering from a spectacular automobile accident north of Livermore.

Ray Goulding of the open hearth is back from a few days visit to Reno, where he donated some of that "green stuff" to keep the lights burning.

Eddie Vaughn spent a week at Clear Lake where he said he had a very enjoyable time.

IN HOSPITAL

Elvie Cordoza is in the hospital recovering from a major operation. He will return to work in about six weeks. So let's hurry and get well, Elvie.

WEDDING BELLS

Ralph Cramer of the roll shop was married Friday, July 14. No one in the roll mill seems to know the bride's name, but they know that they are around Santa Rosa honeymooning.

WASH DAY

Frank Stewart of the roll shop recently purchased a Bendix for his wife, Pearl.

OUR HERO

Charles Richey, plant superintendent, has everyone in the office worried about going back into the service. He was a jet fighter pilot in WORLD WAR I.

BABY GIRLS

Al Torres, scrapyard foreman, is the father of a bouncing baby girl who arrived Monday evening, July 17. Leroy Ross of the rolling mill is the proud pappy of a 7-pound 5-ounce baby girl, and the cigars have been passed around.

SWEET AND LOVELY

Little Deborah Gilmore, the proud grandchild of Troy Taylor, wears a bow in her hair and also smiles. Her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Roberts, think she is a darling and have been visiting her. They are who she smiles to.

FORGE AHEAD

American Forge defeated L & V Monday night, 14 to 5 in the softball game. M. Gafvan allowed L & V only 6 hits as his team mates collected 16 off Sausedo. Schramm had 3 for 5, including 2 home runs and a triple, while B. Galvan and Gonzales also homered for the Forgers. Fletcher hit a home run for the L & V team.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Achziger and twin sons, Dick and Bob, from Fort Collins, Colorado, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Schramm of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Doremus of Centerville. Mrs. Schramm and Mrs. Doremus are daughters of the Achzigers.

FISHING SUNDAY

Laura and Harley Gibson spent last Sunday catfishing. Laura was the luckier and caught the most fish as well as the largest.

BEGONIA SOCIETY WILL MEET AT HAYWARD

The Southern Alameda County Branch of the American Begonia Society will meet in the Hayward high school cafeteria at 8 p.m. on July 20.

Guest speaker, John Paul Edwards of Oakland, will talk about shade gardens and their problems. He will project color slides of shade gardens.

The annual begonia tour to Capitola on July 23, and the fifth annual Begonia and Shade Plant exhibit on August 5 and 6, will be discussed at the meeting.

The public is cordially invited.

Y.L.I. PAST PRESIDENTS MEET, DISCUSS SALE

The past presidents of St. Jude Y.L.I. met in Irvington on July 5.

They discussed plans for a rummage sale which they will give on August 25 and 26 in the Leal Building in Irvington.

At their next meeting, which will be held at Esther Rogers' home, they will initiate the new past president, Isabel Vargus.

PRICE SUPPORT ON GRAIN ANNOUNCED

The federal price support available to local grain growers was announced this week by the PMA County Committee at its office at 170 Castro Street, Hayward.

According to the announcement, there are two types of price support available, loans (both farm and warehouse storage) and purchase agreements.

The loans on the 1950 crop of grain are available to January 31, 1951.

The purchase agreement is a guarantee that the government will take the declared quantity of grain at the price set up by the federal agency.

Rates for both loans and purchase agreements in this county list barley at $1.28 per bushel on U. S. Grade No. 1, and No. 1 wheat at $2.14.

NILES WOMAN TO OPEN REALTY OFFJCE

Mrs. William Dutra of 852 Third Street, Niles, has announced that she will soon open up a real estate office at her home here. Affiliated with the W. L. Pieper Realty of San Jose, she has been made broker-manager for this area.

Before her marriage Mrs. Dutra was in the real estate business in San Jose.

MITCH' ROMLEY RECOVERING FROM RECENT OPERATION

Mitchell Romley of Irvington is spending his vacation in bed recovering from a toe operation.

Although Mrs. Romley is staying close to home in order to care for her husband, she plans to attend the Ice Follies in San Francisco Sunday with her daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirkish of Centerville.

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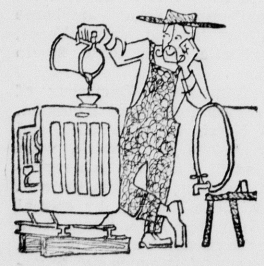

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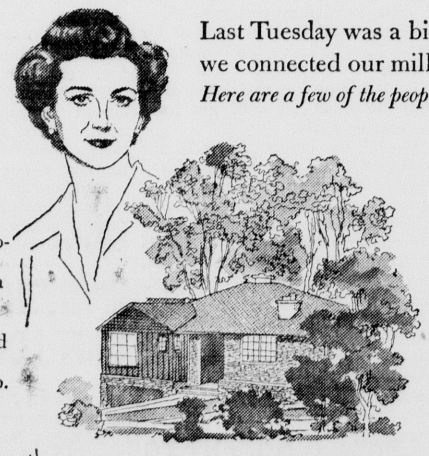

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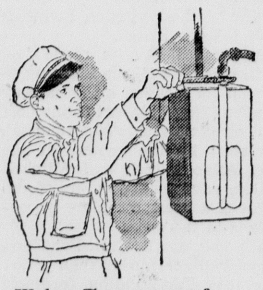

Walter Teague, one of 16,572 P. G. and E. employees. He connected the new Wolf home to our mains—his 2500th installation in his 5 years with P. G. and E.

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DAY BY DAY IN DECOTO

By GRACE CAMINADA

VACATION IN L. A.

Mrs. Zelma Oliveria of Eleventh Street left for a vacation in Los Angeles. A hard-earned vacation at that, for it was Zelma who took care of Joe R. Brown, her husband's uncle, for some time before he recently passed away.

SYMPATHY

The passing away of Virge Lemos last week grieved her brothers and sisters here deeply. Final services were held in San Jose on Saturday. Our sympathy is expressed to her brothers, Tony, Henry, Manuel, and Joe Rebello, and to her sisters, Mrs. Manuel Muniz and Mrs. Manuel Andrade.

AT MONTEREY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seoane Jr. and children, Richard and Janet, are enjoying a vacation at Monterey with relatives.

AT SONORA

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carpaneto and family are spending a week at Sonora.

MONTEREY

Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Caminada and children, "Butchie" and Diane Rae, motored to Monterey last Sunday and climaxed the day by enjoying the rides at Santa Cruz.

BIRTHDAY FETE

Johnny George was given a party Saturday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George in observance of his first birthday. Those invited were Mrs. Antoinette Dias, and Adrianne, Mrs. Theresa Martin and Harold, Mrs. Agnes Gonzales and Anita Diane, Mrs. Isabel Escalona and twins, Anthony and Gerald, Mrs. Betty Lopez and Susanne and Donna, and Mazie Rebeijo. Invited but unable to attend were Patsy Janeiro, Mary Jane Rivers, Jacklyn Saramento, Anthony Torquemada and Richard Keely. Everyone had a grand time and Johnny received many gifts.

Grace Caminada

VACATION AT HOBERG'S

Dwino Bassignani and Don Hitchen are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Hoberg's and Lake Tahoe.

TO MONTEREY

The Frank Scorpinitis are sporting a green 1949 car and put some mileage on it by motoring to Monterey last Sunday.

POPULAR SPOT

The Manuel Ferrerias and daughters also motored to Monterey Sunday and spent the day sightseeing and enjoying the beautiful scenery.

KNIFED AND BEATEN

Arthur Brown and John Castro, both of Decoto, were knifed and beaten last Thursday night after they tried to break up a gang fight. The boys saw five fellows fighting on the corner and tried to stop them. Consequently Arthur received a cut on his hand that needed nine stitches and Johnny had lacerations of the left ear and a puffed lip. Both were treated at the Fairmont Hospital. The boys refused to name their attackers when the deputy sheriffs arrived for fear of reprisal.

SUNDAY GUESTS

LOSS BY FIRE

Fire started from an unknown origin last Sunday morning in the abandoned building owned by Mrs. Rose Goularte of Hayward, on the corner of Depot and Decoto Road. The building was ruined in the fire except for a few walls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Pimentel and children and Mrs. Pimentel's mother, Mary Martin and her granddaughter, Sharon, of San Diego, last Sunday.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. Phyllis Alonzo of Thirteenth Street was treated for lacerations and shock when the car in which she was riding swerved into a shallow ditch in Valle Vista Saturday night. She is expecting a baby in two months. Her husband, Ralph, suffered severe head and face cuts and a possible broken leg. Damon Garcia, also riding in the car, suffered lacerations of the face and possible internal injuries. All three were thrown out when the car swerved across the highway, skidded 125 feet along the ditch and overturned once before bouncing back onto the shoulder of the road.

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By LAURA BROWN

NEWARK News Notes

DETROIT VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Silva of Mulberry Street have recently returned home after flying to Detroit, Michigan, on July 1. Accompanying the Silvas on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ornellas and daughter, Diane, of Centerville. While in Detroit the Silvas purchased a new car. Among the many interesting sights the vacationers viewed were Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan, Notre Dame University and scenic Colorado Springs in Colorado.

IN RENO

Mr. and Mrs. David Freitas spent a few days vacation in Reno last week.

NEW MANAGER

On Monday Gene Olds took over the position of manager at the Freeman Market. The previous manager, Jim Full, has been transferred to Hayward where he will be manager of the new Freeman Market on Jackson Street in Hayward.

VACATIONING IN NEWARK

Grant and Sally Laudenslager of Grass Valley are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. B. Laudenslager on Ash Street. Recently Mr. and Mrs. James Laudenslager and son of Los Angeles also spent a week's vacation at the Laudenslager home. They have now returned to their home.

IN SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva of Elm Street completed their two weeks' vacation in Oregon and Santa Cruz. The Silva's son, Alvin, motored to Santa Cruz over the week-end to be with his parents for the remainder of their vacation. Pat Avila and Orland Meneze took over Mr. Silva's duties at the N. & S. Tavern during the Silva's vacation.

SUNDAY DRIVE

Joe Silver and children, Barbara Jean and Bill, motored to Martin's Beach last Sunday. The Silvers spent a very nice day visiting the various beaches along the coast.

MEETING

The Peggy Evaul Circle of the First Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening. Plans were discussed for a chili supper which will be held later on in the month.

VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown entertained guests from Hayward last Monday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon and children, Sally and Lloydie. A very enjoyable evening was spent watching television and listening to the interesting stories of Lloydie's trip to Valley Forge with the Boy Scouts.

NEW STORE

Roche Bros. of Thornton Avenue have opened a new feed store at 151 North Main Street in Centerville. The formal opening of the store was held last Friday and Saturday.

VACATIONERS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Olds returned last week from a northern vacation. The couple toured through Oregon, Washington and up to the Canadian border.

BACK FROM VALLEY FORGE

LeRoy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown of Newark, one of the many Boy Scouts who journeyed to Valley Forge recently, returned home last Sunday. The local troop, Beaver Patrol, took possession of the Honor Flag for their all-around good work. LeRoy took part in raising the flag of Guatamala which was certainly quite an honor.

Among some of the sights that will be remembered by LeRoy and the other Boy Scouts were Yellowstone National Park, Chicago, Washington, D. C., a tour to Mt. Vernon, on to New York for several sight-seeing tours and also the Eastman Kodack Co. in Rochester. The Scouts were honor guests for dinner at a hotel in Niagara Falls on the Canadian side and also were very pleased with the organ recital at the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City. Last but not least and very much enjoyed was the week of festivities at Valley Forge.

AT RUSSIAN RIVER

Mrs. Inez Reeves and her son recently enjoyed an eight-day stay at Russian River in Gurneville.

EMPLOYED

Lloyd Auchard of Thornton Avenue is presently employed at the Dumbarton Railroad Bridge during his vacation from the University of California. Lloyd has recently completed his freshman year at Cal and will return as a sophomore in the fall.

VISIT SIOUX CITY

Dr. and Mrs. John O'Connor and family of Thornton Avenue have recently returned to Newark after a vacation in Sioux City, Iowa.

JOE FERRY BACK TO WORK AT BARBER SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferry of Niles, accompanied by their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferry of Newark, returned this week from a weeks motoring trip through Southern California and Arizona.

Mr. Ferry, who has been on the sick list for the past several weeks, reported that he is now feeling fine and will reopen his Mint Barber Shop on First Street.

During their stay in Iowa the O'Connor family visited Mrs. O'Connor's mother in Sioux City.

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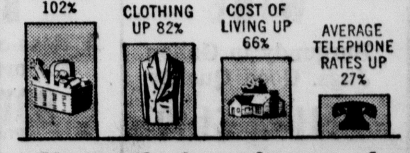

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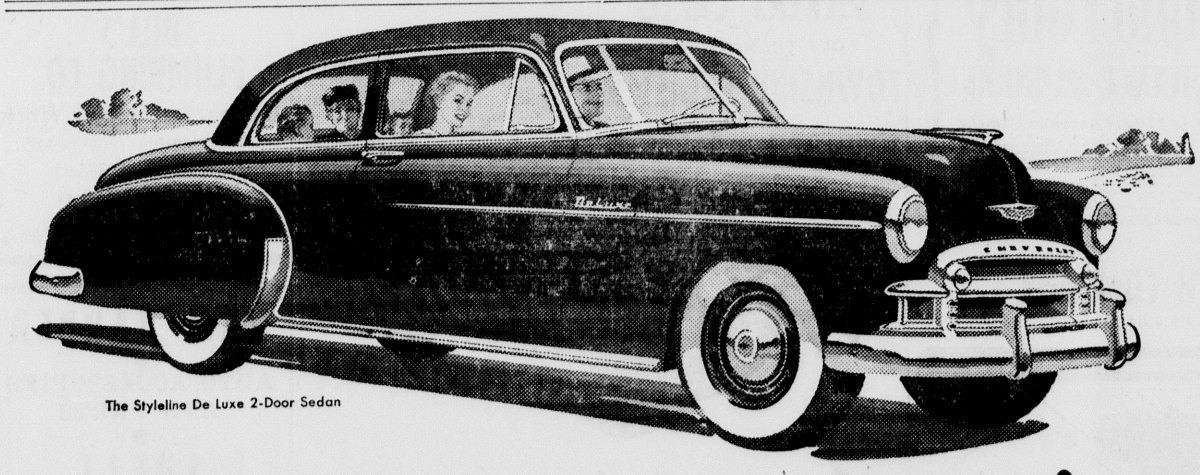

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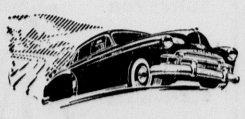

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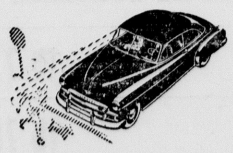

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Dressed in a white satin gown and wearing a lace-trimmed, wreath-like veil, Rita was the seventh bride in the Goularte family to carry a little prayerbook which has a story all its own.

On top of the prayerbook, which belongs to Tonys oldest sister and which has made trips to the altar with five of Tony's sisters, a sister-in-law, and his wife, Rita carried a white orchid with a bouvardia-trimmed white satin streamer attached to it.

Mr. Salvatore Strano of San Francisco escorted his daughter to the altar. They were preceded by Barbara Goularte, matron-of-honor, and Juanita Jergentz and Barbara Moura, bridesmaids.

Barbara Goularte wore a teal-blue taffeta gown. Juanita was dressed in orchid, and Barbara Moura in nile green. All three had a half circle of yellow carnations in their hair, and carried French bouquets of yellow carnations.

Mrs. Gertrude Dutra sang "Ave Maria," and was accompanied by Miss Dorothy Enos at the organ.

The Newark Pavilion was decorated with blue and white crepe-paper streamers for Rita and Tony's wedding reception. Two hundred and fifty guests watched the bride cut her three-tiered cake which had a little plastic bride and groom on top.

After honeymooning in Yosemite National Park, the couple will live in the Costa Apartments in Irvington.

Former Eleanor Berge Is Now Mrs. Trant

Now in Santa Barbara, where they are making their home, are the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trant. Mrs. Trant, the former Eleanor Berge, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berge of Irvington.

The couple was married recently at a small private ceremony at St. Mary's Church in San Jose.

The new Mrs. Trant is a graduate of Notre Dame School in San Jose, and also of San Jose State College.

Her husband is in the photography business in Santa Barbara.

Return from Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Paul and son, Butch, returned to their home in Centerville this week from a two weeks' motoring trip through Southern California, Arizona and Mexico. They reported that the highlight of their vacation was the six days they spent in Mexico.

Return from Mountains

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robbins and Richard and Larry have returned from a ten-day vacation, part of which was spent at Sequoia National Park and King's Canyon, and the remainder at Bass Lake and Lake Tahoe. They report that the boys had a wonderful time swimming in Bass Lake where the water is warm enough at 8 o'clock in the morning to take a dip.

Vacation Over

Carol Vargas of Niles recently spent a vacation at Los Banos. She has now returned to her job in San Jose.

In the Hospital

Mrs. Theresa Agna of Centerville has been confined to the San Jose Hospital recovering from a minor operation.

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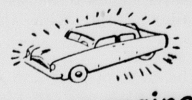
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Township Register
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The 1950 Fair was by far the most outstanding and successful since the fair started. Attendance was up, concessionaires report a very satisfactory season and those who enjoyed the horse racing program are all most enthusiastic over the success of the events.

Alameda County has much to be proud of in the way of its natural resources. The fair offers an avenue of advertising the many products produced by the manufacturer, the farmer, cattle raiser, poultry producer, et al.

Thanking you for the very fine cooperation and attitude of the press in general, I am

Very truly yours,
HARRY BARTELL
Chairman, Board of Supervisors.

Thompsons Tour Midwest

Back from a 19-day auto tour of the midwest are Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Irvington. The couple visited in-laws in Iowa, Missouri and Oklahoma, and brought Mrs. Thompson's sister, Doris Rexroat of Iowa, back with them. Miss Rexroat will live with the Thompsons.

In the Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Edna Overacker of Niles are sorry to learn that she is in Alameda Hospital this week. She will return home this week-end, however, after observation and x-rays.

Vacation at Yosemite

Among the vacationers at Yosemite last week were Mr. and Mrs. William Rose of Irvington.

Colorado Vacation

Miss Margaret Wiles, Centerville grammar school teacher, left Niles Monday with her sister and brother-in-law for a months vacation.

The three are visiting Miss Wiles' parents at their summer cabin in Ward, Colorado.

Sulphur is used as a fungicide in many agricultural sprays and dusts.

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By VIVIAN BATMAN

IN AN APRICOT JAM

You're probably familiar with the routine of taking a little more jam because you have just a little piece of toast left, then finding that you've got too much jam, and having to make another piece of toast to use the jam up? Well, this routine can go on and on, adding calory upon calory.

The experience I had this week was very similar. It involved apricots. (And if anyone mentions apricots to me, so help me I will likely commit murder).

I cooked the apricots (open-kettle method), then found that I had some syrup left in the kettle, so put in more apricots, only to find that there wasn't enough syrup, so added more. Then—you guessed it—the syrup didn't come out even again and I had to add more apricots. I have been doing this for three days now and am not getting anywhere at all. Looks as though I'd have to go on cooking apricots for the rest of my life.

The mess I have as of today looks like nothing so much as a brew of ripening molasses, with objects floating around on the top which —with a dash of imagination— could be said to resemble apricots.

I have a strange premonition that tonight the whole business is going to burn so badly that I will have to throw it out. Happy day!

TRY IT!

I hesitate to recommend dining-spots, as there are often repercussions from people who don't agree with me. However, inasmuch as Duncan Hines has also put his stamp of approval on the Tonga Room at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco, I don't feel as though I had so much at stake in recommending it.

You've probably been to the Tonga Room. I don't know how it happens that we've lived in this area so long and had never before been there. All four of us in our party were a little reluctant about going, as they feature Chinese food, which, at its best, is excellent fare, but at its worst is impossible. At the Tonga Room the Chinese food is at its best. The menu also includes American dishes.

In addition to the food, you have atmosphere — Hawaiian orchestra, hula dancers, tropical storms. If you're lucky, as we were, you can get a table that's right next to the pool where all the tropical storms take place.

Now don't tell me you don't like it!

SWEET-SMELLING PIGS

Tobacco heiress Doris Duke, in an endeavor to raise pigs, promised her neighbors that her pigs would be sweet smelling! She wants the sanitary code in her locality changed so that she can build a $50,000 piggery at Duke Farm.

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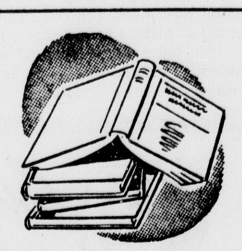

At the LIBRARY

By ELAINE HOWE

The making of steel is an everyday affair to many people in this particular locality. Everyday, yes, but highly complex and demanding a skill only years and experience bring. To some of the rest of us the transformation of crude ore into planes, ships and bridges is a deep mystery. For these latter the U. S. Steel Corporation has issued a most interesting book, "Steel Making in America." In readable style, with dozens of pictures, the author describes steel from its raw materials to iron to steel, than the shaping and finishing of steel. Both Bessemer converters and open hearth furnaces are described in terms the layman can readily grasp.

To get back to those steel experts I mentioned above, another new book in the library may be of greater interest. It is "Ferrous Production Metallurgy" by John L. Bray, head of the School of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering at Purdue University. This book goes deep into the intricacies of steel making—iron blast furnaces, cementation and crucible processes, Bessemer, Basic and Acid open-hearth processes, electric furnaces. There are hundreds of diagrams, charts, tables of comparisons of final and run-off slags, and a very complete list of reference books at the end of each chapter for further study. It's really a text book, and the man who'd like to get ahead in his job can seize the opportunity to study and learn a good deal about the whole business of making steel.

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...Around the Township...

Irvington Pastor and Fiancee Are Honored

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, student pastor of the Irvington Community Presbyterian Church, and his fiancee, Miss Geraldine Jones, were the honored guests at a reception and tea given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Sloan of Irvington.

Mrs. Sloan's hill-top home was festive with arrangements of Shasta daisies. Most of the guests were members of the church.

Mr. Rhodes and his fiancee, who is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Olin Mckendree Jones of New York City, are graduates of Grove City College in Pennsylvania. She presently holds a position as program director for teen-age girls for the Y.W.C.A. at Courtland, New York, and is out here on the coast vacationing. They have not set a definite wedding date, as he is still studying at San Anselmo Seminary.

Stones Give Dinner

After returning from a one week vacation in Boulder Creek, Mr. and Mrs. X. Stone of Irvington were hosts at a dinner party at their home last night.

Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bauhard, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. William Roberson, all of Hayward; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Downard of Castro Valley; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ratekin of Alvarado.

New Granddaughter

Mrs. William Sinclair of Irvington happily announced an addition to her family. Her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Patrick of Lodi became the mother of a girl Sunday.

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Localites Attend Santa Cruz Club Opening

Among the many from the township who motored down to Santa Cruz last Saturday night to attend the opening of Larry Moise's new night club at the Riverside Hotel were Mr. and Mrs. John Brahmst, Jack Parry and Helen Vieux, and Harriet Dias and Vernon Ellsworth.

The new night club, a $47,000 unit, is owned by Mr. Moise, who is well known in Niles, having lived here prior to moving to Santa Cruz.

Of further interest to localites is the fact that Albie Silva and his "Silvatones" furnish the dance music at the night club. He will play there during the summer months.

Return to South Dakota

Mrs. Florence Beckers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohn of Niles, returned Tuesday to her home at Rapid City, South Dakota, after a stay of four weeks here. She came out to attend the Business and Professional Women's convention in San Francisco.

Colorado Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and two daughters of Jefferson, Colo., were visitors this week at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal in Irvington. Mr. Jones is a wildlife technician for the Colorado State Fish and Game Commission.

Former Resident Returns

Miss Billie Leal, who has been living in Chicago, returned to Irvington this week to make her home. She will reside with her father, J. F. Leal.

Return for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller, formerly of Irvington and now residing in Sonora, visited friends in Irvington last week-end.

Sunday Guests

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal in Irvington were Mr. and Mrs. H. Stromberg of Oakland.

Vacation in Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freitas and son left Irvington on Tuesday for a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Misener and daughter in Sonora.

Karis Visit Sinclairs

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kari and their children, Kari and Robert, of Los Angeles, are visiting the William Sinclairs of Bay Street in Irvington.

Attend Reception

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rogers and daughter, Dorothy, of Irvington, attended the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alphonso in Oakland last Sunday.

Pohls Build Barbecue

Spending their vacation at home building a patio and a brick barbecue in their back yard are Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pohl of Roberts Street in Irvington.

Visits Sisters

Miss Cecelia Enos of Niles has been vacationing at the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Helen Nelson and Mrs. Mae Wittenmyer, both of the East Bay.

At Yosemite

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mohn and son, Bobby, of Niles are spending their vacation at Yosemite. They left last Sunday.

Have you read the Want Ads?

Newark People Vacation at Tahoe

Mr. and Mrs. William Nunes and family of Newark have returned home after a most enjoyable vacation at Lake Tahoe. While there they motored over to Reno and Carson City. They were accompanied by Mr. Norman Lima and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maciel and daughter.

Upon their return home they were still in a vacation mood so they went down to Santa Cruz for the week-end.

Irvington Family Sees National Parks

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mackintosh of Irvington returned last week from a three weeks' vacation tour of Glacier National Park and Yellowstone Park. They enjoyed the trip immensely but said that Yellowstone was a trifle disappointing after having seen our own Yosemite Park.

Return from Honeymoon

At home this week after a Reno wedding on July 6 and a brief honeymoon are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bernard of Niles.

Mrs. Bernard is the former Rose Gisler of Newark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gisler of R.F.D. Box 297-B.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Bernard of P. O. Box 459, Niles.

The young couple is awaiting the completion of their new home at Third and J Streets and expect to move within the next two weeks.

He is employed at the California Pottery Company. She attended Washington Union High School.

Daughter for Gilmores

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore of Third Street in Niles on July 12. The baby, their first, was named Deborah Jean, and weighed 5 pounds and 4½ ounces at birth. She was born at the San Jose Hospital the day after her father's birthday.

Mrs. Gilmore is staying at the home of her mother, Mrs. Troy Taylor.

Returns from South

Mrs. Ramona Flores of the telephone office in Irvington returned home via plane Saturday after vacationing in San Diego with her son, two-year-old "Sonny." They had been visiting her husband, Martin Flores, in the Naval Reserve stationed at San Diego. He is presently out on a cruise but is expected to be here in Irvington this Sunday.

One of the side trips Mrs. Flores took while in the south was a jaunt into Mexico with Mr. Flores' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flores Sr.

Speed Boat Christened

Christened with a bottle of champagne, donated by Mr. Wiebel, the William Nunes' hydroplane speed-boat "Beverly" was launched last Sunday on the bay off Newark midst a crowd of well-wishers.

The boat, built by Mr. Nunes, was named after their daughter, who broke the satin-beribboned bottle of champagne over the bow. Mr. Nunes was busy for the rest of the day taking their friends on rides.

Visits Lewises

Father Arthur Pereira of the Franciscan Order of Missionaries was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duffy Lewis, Mrs. Mary Francis and Ethel Francis, of Centerville.

He is staying in San Francisco and has a mission at Pacific Grove.

Visitor at Bell Home

Mrs. Stanley Bell of Irvington motored to Santa Rosa last week-end to bring back her 15-year old nephew who will visit here for a few weeks.

WAYNE CALHOUN AND BRIDE AT TAHOE FOLLOWING SUNDAY WEDDING RITES

The Presbyterian Church in Livermore was the setting for the wedding rites Sunday for Marilyn Holm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Holm of Livermore and Wayne Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun of Niles. Arrangements of white gladiolas, white daisies, and variegated ivy were used in the church, as well as in the Holm residence where 250 guests gathered after the ceremony for the reception.

The bride, whose "something old" was an heirloom brooch worn at the neck of her white embroidered organdy gown, carried a bouquet of white daisies tied with white satin ribbon and wore the same flowers in her hair, which gave the effect of holding in place a headband from which fell her finger-tip veil.

She was preceded down the aisle by the maid-of-honor, Noel Johnson, and the two bridesmaids, Sue Kilgo and Shirley Miller. The honor attendant was in an organdy embroidered gown of a deep shade or orchid. The bridesmaids wore gowns styled the same, but in a lighter shade of orchid. They all wore coronets of daisies and carried daisy and ivy bouquets.

The bride's mother selected a grey crepe frock with grey accessories and with it wore a corsage of gladiolas.

For her son's wedding Mrs. Calhoun selected a cocoa sheer crepe, wearing with it beige and cocoa colored accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow gladiolas.

Standing up as best man for his brother was Kenneth Calhoun. Ushers were Albert Silva and the bride's twin brother, Frank.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Mrs. Fraser, organist, and by Max Baer's nephew, Louis Santucci Jr., who sang "Because."

One of the highlights of the reception came when the newlyweds received a cablegram of congratulation from Ebba Rae Benbow who is in the Hawaiian Islands.

After a weeks honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, the couple will return to make their home in Livermore.

MR. AND MRS. STANLEY MAFFEY IN THE NORTH AFTER SUNDAY VOW-EXCHANGE

Simple but effective decorations of white gladiolas, white satin ribbon, and magnolia leaves at St. Josephs Church in Mission San Jose last Sunday, provided the setting for the nuptial vow exchange between Shirley Marriott and Stanley Maffey.

The bride, walking down the aisle on the arm of her father, Loren Marriott of Centerville, to the strains of organ music played by Harold Speetzen, was gowned in white marquisette, fashioned with a lace collar. Her finger-tip veil was held in place with a lace headband, and she also wore lace mitts. A white taffeta sash, tied with a large bow in the back, was an effective accent to the ensemble. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and bouvardia.

Mrs. Richard Marriott, the honor attendant, was in white dotted Swiss over green taffeta, with white flowers in her hair. The junior bridesmaid, Cynthia Goodwin, also was in dotted Swiss, as were the two bridesmaids, Shirley Alameda and Doreen Maffey. The latter two were in yellow. All carried French bouquets.

Mrs. Marriott selected a toast faille gown with matching hat to wear to her daughter's wedding. With it she wore bronze accessories and a tiger-orchid corsage.

Mrs. Leslie Maffey, the bridegroom's mother, was in blue lace, with a winter-white hat. She, too, wore a tiger-orchid corsage.

Doing best man honors was Ted Leavenworth of San Jose, and Bob Castle and Charles Marriott were ushers.

Soloists for the occasion were Rosalind Rogers and Harold Speetzen.

After the ceremony, almost 200 guests gathered at the Marriott residence for the reception. Miss Margaret Fair and Mrs. Thomas Power had done the flower arrangements, which brought kudos from the guests. They were of white gladiolas, Esther Reed daisies, stock, and magnolia leaves. Mrs. Power, assisted by Mrs. Walter Connolly, had also done the church decorations.

After receiving their guests, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon "somewhere in the north" to be gone about a week. They will return to make their home in San Jose, where both are employed.

In New York

Friends in Niles have received cards from Mrs. Martha Barker and son, David, who are on the east coast vacationing. Among the cities they visited was New York.

Vacationing at Cisco Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Millard left their home in Irvington Thursday for a two weeks' vacation at their cabin in Cisco Grove, Placer County. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudsen of Irvington and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wright and their daughter, Shirley, of San Jose, will be their guests.

Carl Christensen, manager of the Central Bank in Irvington, and his wife returned earlier this week from the Millard's cabin after vacationing there for a week.

Local Couples Meet in Victoria

A "believe it or not" item comes all the way from Victoria, British Columbia, from the George Burrs of Niles who are vacationing there. While strolling around the beautiful and famous Butchart's Gardens at Victoria, they ran into the Jack MacGregors of Centerville.

Rhode Islander Visits

A Rhode Islander, Mrs. Marion Silva, is vacationing in Washington Township.

Traveling by air for the first time, Mrs. Silva flew from Providence to Oakland to see her sister, Mrs. Isabel Fields of Niles.

Mrs. Silva will fly back home on July 26, after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Miller of Niles, and Mrs. M. Bettencourt of Centerville.

Dining at Ricky's

The Gene Pessagnos and the Nick Pessagnos of Niles took their usual monthy night-out last Saturday evening. They dined at Ricky's in Palo Alto, then motored up to San Francisco to a show. The William Pessagnos were unable to go as he has recently undergone an operation and hasn't recovered yet.

Vacation Job

Mr. William Dutra of Niles is spending his vacation remodeling his home on Third Street. He and Mrs. Dutra are looking forward to having a remodeled kitchen as well as another extra room.

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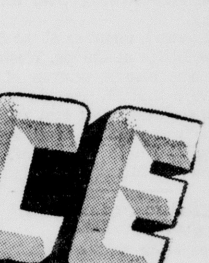

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NILES ROTARY CLUB COMMITTEES NAMED

Rotary President W. F. Lamoreux this week announced the committees he has selected to head the activities of the Niles service club during his administration for the coming year.

The committees named were as follows: club service, John Brahmst; fellowship, E. C. Parks, C. Dennis, E. E. Dias, Walter Emes and Dr. K. Schaaf; Rotary information, Edward Enos, George Bonde Jr., John Brahmst, E. D. Bristow and John Whipple; program, Clarence Lesser, L. R. Batman, William Helm, J. A. McIntyre and T. C. Wilson.

Classifications, Warren Gravestock, R. A. Blacow and Fred Melhase; sergeant-at-arms, Leon Solon and John Galvin; Pinion and public information, Vernon Ellsworth and J. A. McDonald; attendance, C. W. Kraft and Walter Oakey; membership, R. Nicklasson, George Bonde Sr., and Fred Melhase; Rotary Magazine, Lou Musick; national convention, Dr. E. C. Grau, James Eubanks and Dr. T. C. Wilson; chaplain, Rev. Paul Focht.

Vocational service, John Whipple; buyer-seller relations, James Crawford, R. A. Blacow and Frank Serpa; competitor relations, Walter Chrysler, Romeo Brunelli, Joe Buchen, M. Krueger and George Smith; employer-employee relations, Claire Lopez, Clarence Graham, A. Rasmussen and Virgil Young.

Community service, George Bonde Jr.; fire protection, Clarence Crane, Harold Faria, Bain Leask, T. B. Murphy and Harry Querner; youth, Keith Whipple, A. S. Enos, Warren Gravestock, Dr. E. M. Grimmer, Joe Rose and Dr. K. Schaaf.

International service, E. D. Bristow; international contacts, Jerry Sletten, Walter Emes, James Graham and E. A. Quaresma; United Nations, Paul Focht, Ken Bruner and John Ratekin; Rotary Foundation Fellowship, Bill Dutra.

ACCIDENT VICTIM LAID TO REST

Masonic rites were held at the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles on Saturday for Peter Due, 57, of Newark who was killed in a highway accident at Newark on July 12. The members of Alameda Lodge of Centerville were in charge of the ceremonies.

The deceased was the husband of Mrs. Rebecca Due of Newark; father of Mrs. Lillie Marie Powers of San Francisco, Harry P. Due, San Jose, and Edward E. Due, now serving with the U. S. Navy.

He was a member of the S. & M. Blue Lodge at Camas, Washington. He was also a veteran of World Wars I and II, serving with the Seabees during the last war.

He was laid to rest at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, on Monday.

FREDERICK CLIFFORD DIES AT NEWARK

Frederick Clifford, 78, died of a heart attack Saturday at his residence in Newark.

He was a native of Germany, and is survived by his niece, Mrs. Edith Lovell, with whom he resided.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Berge Mortuary in Irvington. Interment was at Santa Clara Cemetery.

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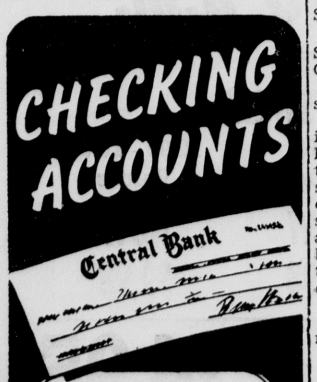

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO REORGANIZE THE NILES FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 11, CHAPTER 1, PART 3, DIVISION 12 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, the 8th day of August, 1950, at 11:00 A.M., in the regular meeting room of said Board of Supervisors, in the Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California, have been fixed as the time and place when a petition to reorganize the Niles Fire Protection District of Alameda County under the provisions of Article 11 of Chapter 1 of Part 3 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code, a copy of which is set forth as "Exhibit A" attached hereto, will be heard and when and where all persons interested therein may appear and be heard.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of the County of Alameda.

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County Clerk of the County of Alameda and ex officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

"EXHIBIT A"

PETITION
(Part 1 of 4 Parts)

WHEREAS, the Niles Fire Protection District of Alameda County was organized under the provisions of the Statutes of 1881, Chapter 36, as amended by Statutes of 1899, Chapter 59, and Statutes of 1909, Chapter 681, now superseded by Chapter 1, Part 3, Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Section 14300 of the Health and Safety Code provides that any fire district organized under the provisions of the Stats. of 1881, Chapter 36, as amended, may be reorganized as a fire district under Chapter 1, Part 3, Division 12 of said Health and Safety Code:

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, being a majority in number of the Board of Fire Commissioners of said District and fifty or more taxpayers and residents of said district, hereby petition the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, the county in which said district is situated, for reorganization pursuant to the provisions of Article 11, Chapter 1, Part 3 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.

The name of said District is the Niles Fire Protection District of Alameda County, sometimes called the Niles County Fire Protection District, and the boundaries thereof are described as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference:

Name	Address	Date
1. A. M. Alves,	875 Second St.,	6/14/50
(Member of Board of Fire Commissioners)		
2. Edward E. Enos,	RFD Box 504, Niles, Calif.,	6/14/50
(Member of Board of Fire Commissioners)		
3. Leon A. Solon,	1017 2nd St., Niles,	6/14/50
(Member of Board of Fire Commissioners)		
4. John Brahmst,	780 1st St., Niles, Calif.,	6/14/50
(Member of Board of Fire Commissioners)		
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2. W. A. Baldwin,	P. O. B. 186, Niles,	6/16/50
3. Edward E. Enos,	R.F.D. Box 504, Niles, Calif.,	6/19/50
4. John Brahmst,	780 First St., Niles,	6/19/50
5. Lillian E. Burr,	445 2nd St., Niles, Calif.,	6/19/50
6. Thad E. Shipman,	978 1st	
7. Burlia James,	Ada May James, 624 Sec. St.	

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA) ss

Edward E. Enos, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is one of the petitioners in the foregoing petition; that he has read said petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge, and that said petition is signed by fifty or more taxpayers and residents of said district and by a majority of the members of the Board of Fire Commissioners of said district.

EDWARD E. ENOS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of June, 1950.

ELLA JOLLIFF
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

My Commission Expires December 30, 1950. (SEAL)

PETITION
(Part 2 of 4 Parts)

WHEREAS, the Niles Fire Protection District of Alameda County was organized under the provisions of the Statutes of 1881, Chapter 36, as amended by Statutes of 1899, Chapter 59, and Statutes of 1909, Chapter 681, now superseded by Chapter 1, Part 3, Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, Section 14300 of the Health and Safety Code provides that any fire district organized under the provisions of the Stats. of 1881, Chapter 36, as amended, may be reorganized as a fire district under Chapter 1, Part 3, Division 12 of said Health and Safety Code:

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned, being a majority in number of the Board of Fire Commissioners of said District and fifty or more taxpayers and residents of said district, hereby petition the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, the county in which said district is situated, for reorganization pursuant to the provisions of Article 11, Chapter 1, Part 3 of Division 12 of the Health and Safety Code.

The name of said District is the Niles Fire Protection District of Alameda County, sometimes called the Niles County Fire Protection District, and the boundaries thereof are described as set forth in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference:

Name	Address	Date
1. A. M. Alves,	875 Second St.,	6/14/50
(Member of Board of Fire Commissioners)		
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4. John Brahmst,	780 1st St., Niles, Calif.,	6/14/50
(Member of Board of Fire Commissioners)		
1. Clarence B. Crane,	Niles-Alvarado Rd.,	6/14/50
2. Dr. Thomas C. Wilson,	Mission Rd.,	6/15/50
3. Gertrude D. Enos,	Niles, California,	6/15/50
4. William E. Dutra,	Niles, California,	6/15/50
5. Geo. Bonde,	Niles Calif.,	6/15/50
6. Emma C. Alves,	Niles, Calif.,	6/15/50
7. Esther C. Bonde,	Niles, Calif.,	6/16/50
8. John M. Alves,	Niles, Calif.,	6/17/50
8. Clarence A. Musgrove,	Niles Canyon Hgw.,	6/19/50
10. A. M. Alves,	Niles, Cal.,	6/19/50
11. John F. Stewart,	1050 First St., Niles,	6/19/50

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1. Wm. F. Tyson,	RFD 131, Niles, Calif.	
2. Joe N. Viveiros,	Niles, Calif.	
3. Alex Mesquite,	Niles., Cal.	
4. John Turner,	Niles, Calif.	
5. LaVern R. Batman,	Niles, Calif.	
6. P. Del Grandi,	Niles, Calif.	
7. Cyrus A. Solon,	Niles, Calif.	
8. Tony R. Costa,	Niles, Calif.	
9. William Estudillo,	Niles, Calif.	
10. F. E. Dias,	Niles, Calif.	
11. Isabelle Duarte,	2nd St., Niles	
12. John E. Geib,	Niles, Calif.	
13. Olive G. Dias,	Niles, Calif.	

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(Part 4 of 4 Parts)

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5. W. J. Helm,	P. O. Box 97, Niles, Calif.,	6/14/50
(Member of Board of Fire Commissioners)		
1. C. DiGiulio,	P. O. Box 56, Niles	
2. L. DiGiulio,	153 G St., Niles	
3. S. K. Williamson,	764 2nd St., Niles	
4. E. C. Parks,	1020 First St., Niles	
5. Peter E. Quartaroli,	Box 44, Niles	
6. Mary L. Solon,	Box 243, Niles	
7. Vivian Batman,	P. O. Box 218, Niles	
8. J. D. Ferry,	721 Main St., Niles	
9. H. L. Scott,	609 Main St., Niles	
10. Ella Jolliff,	517 Third St., Niles	
11. B. A. Jones,	P. O. Box 104, Niles	
12. M. J. Caldeira,	Second Str., Niles, Calif.	
13. M. S. Silva,	First Str., Niles, Calif.	
14. Rose A. Vieux,	347 G St., Niles	
15. Lester S. Whitaker Jr.,	Old Canyon Rd., Niles	
16. Lester S. Whitaker,	980 First St., Niles	
17. Theodore Econome,	533 1st St., Niles	
18. Frank C. Mellow,	270 Stenhammer, Niles	
19. R. A. Blacow,	Morrison Canyon Road, Niles	
20. Vernon Ellsworth,	Box 111, Niles	
21. Amelia R. Silva,	Box 42, Niles, Calif.	
22. Robert E. Wright,	400 Orchard Dr., Niles, Calif.	
23. Jose G. Torres Jr.,	Fremont Ave., Niles, Calif.	
24. Marian A. Frick,	981 First St., Niles, Calif.	
25. Frank R. Lewis,	R.F.D. Box 496, Niles	
26. Richard J. Davis,	351 Riverside, 6/15/50	
27. Richard Nicklasson,	283 Goodrich Way, 6/15/50	
28. Antone S. Costa,	P. O. Box 334, Niles	
29. George B. Rose,	315 I St., Niles	
30. Evelyn Comfort,	140 "I" St., Niles	
31. M. E. Duarte,	Duarte Ave., Niles	
32. Alfred A. King,	961 1st St., Niles	
33. Frank A. Rose,	Box 491, Niles, Calif.	
34. Florence M. Matthews,	157 Stenhammer Dr.	
35. Virginia Bristow,	864 Second Street	
36. A. B. Leask,	P. O. Box 284, Niles, 6/15/50	
37. Romeo Brunelli,	P. O. Box 294, Niles	
38. Marguerite S. Crane,	Box 276, Niles	
39. C. W. Chrysler,	Box 375, Niles, Cal.	
40. E. M. Grimmer,	Box 36, Irvington, Calif.	
41. Eugene C. Grau,	Box 66, Niles, Calif.	
42. John A. McDonald,	RFD Box 5301, Niles, Calif.	
43. V. P. Young,	Niles, Calif., 520 2nd St.	
44. L. W. Musick,	1070 1st., Niles, Cal.	
45. Welford F. Lamoreux,	RFD Box 518, Niles, Calif.	
46. Harry V. Querner,	Fremont Ave., Niles	
47. Lucille M. Brown,	720 3rd St., Niles	
48. Marjorie M. Young,	520 2nd St., Niles	
49. Laura M. Leask,	P. O. Box 284, Niles	
50. Rose F. Vieux,	Box 212, Niles	
51. Edward R. Martin,	Box 377, Niles	
52. W. J. Helm,	P. O. Box 97, Niles	
53. Joseph L. Janeiro,	P. O. Box 115, Niles	
54. Fred H. Duffie,	810 2nd Street, Niles	
55. L. L. Lewis,	Bx 125, Niles, Calif.	

BOUNDARIES RE-DEFINED

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center of Alameda Creek with the direct extension southerly of the westerly boundary line of that certain map entitled "MAP OF THE CALIFORNIA NURSERY COMPANY SUBDIVISION NO. 1 SITUATED IN RANCHO ARROYO DE LA ALAMEDA, ALAMEDA CO., CAL." etc. and filed May 9, 1921 in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County in Map Book No. 7 at page 82 thereof, and running thence northerly along said direct extension and along the westerly boundary line of said "MAP OF THE CALIFORNIA NURSERY COMPANY SUBDIVISION NO. 1" to the northwesterly corner of Lot 1 in Block A as said lot and block are delineated and so designated on said map; thence northeasterly in a direct line to the point of intersection of the northeasterly boundary line of that certain map entitled "MAP Of a PART of the RANCHO DE LA ALAMEDA SHOWING Tracts Recently Sold by J. G. Clark" etc., filed November 24, 1884, in Book 7 of Maps at page 70 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California, with the direct extension northeasterly of the line dividing Lots Nos. 17 and 18 as shown on said map; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly boundary line of said MAP of a PART of the RANCHO ARROYO DE LA ALAMEDA and along its direct extension southeasterly to the center line of Alameda Creek; thence in a general easterly direction up said Creek, following the meanders thereof to an intersection with the line dividing Washington Township and Pleasanton Township; thence southerly and easterly along the line dividing Washington Township and Pleasanton Township to an intersection with the westerly boundary of Ex-Mission Survey No. 56; thence southerly along the westerly boundary of Ex-Mission Survey No. 56 to the northerly boundary of Ex-Mission Survey No. 55; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly boundaries of Ex-Mission Survey No. 55 to the most northerly corner of Ex-Mission Survey No. 33; thence southeasterly and westerly along the northerly boundary of Ex-Mission Survey No. 33 to the northeast corner of Lot A as said Lot A is delineated and so designated on that certain Map entitled "MAP OF THE WAUHAB ESTATE" etc. and filed October 17, 1894, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County in Map Book No. 15 at Page 21 thereof, said Lot A being the lands now or formerly belonging to A. C. Garcia; thence southeasterly and southwesterly along the northeasterly and southeasterly boundaries of said Lot A to the most southerly corner thereof, being a point on the northeasterly boundary of Ex-Mission Survey No. 22; thence northwesterly along the line dividing said Lot A from Ex-Mission Survey No. 22 to the most northerly corner of said Ex-Mission Survey No. 22; thence southwesterly along the northwesterly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 22 and continuing southwesterly along the southeasterly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 63 to Station No. 5 of the boundary survey of said Ex-Mission Survey No. 63; thence southwesterly along a straight line drawn between said Station No. 5 of the boundary survey of Ex-Mission Survey No. 63 and a point on the southeasterly boundary line of that certain 26.28 Acre tract of land now or formerly belonging to Frank and Mary R. Cardoza, distant thereon 500 feet northeasterly, measured along said southeasterly boundary line of said 26.28 Acre Tract, from the center line of County Road No. 397, to an intersection with the southerly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 64; thence westerly and northwesterly along the southerly boundary of Ex-Mission Survey No. 64 to the most northerly corner of that certain 27.337 Acre tract of land now or formerly belonging to Antonio O. Maciel; thence northeasterly along the direct extension northeasterly of the northwesterly boundary line of said 27.337 Acre tract to an intersection with the northerly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 64; thence easterly along the northerly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 64 to the most easterly corner of Ex-Mission Survey No. 77; thence northwesterly along the easterly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 77, and continuing northwesterly along the easterly boundary line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 78 to an intersection with the center line of Fremont Avenue or County Road No. 12; thence southwesterly along the center line of Fremont Avenue to an intersection with the direct extension southeasterly of the southwesterly boundary line of that certain 30.296 Acre tract of land now or formerly belonging to Joseph C. Shinn; thence northeasterly along said direct extension and along the southwesterly boundary line of said 30.296 Acre Tract and continuing northwesterly along its direct extension northwesterly to an intersection with the center line of Alameda Creek; and thence westerly and northerly along the center line of Alameda Creek, following the meanders thereof to the point of beginning.

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My Commission Expires December 30, 1950. (SEAL)
Jy21, 28

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO INCLUDE LANDS IN ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned secretary of Alameda County Water District, a county water district, that on July 12, 1950, a petition was filed with said secretary to have included in said district, the lands hereinafter described. Said petition prays to have said lands included in said district and the purpose of said petition is to have said lands included in said district. Said lands are described, as follows:

BOUNDARIES OF PROPOSED ANNEXATION TO ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Beginning at the intersection of the Northeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 60 with the Southeastern line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 58, as said Surveys are shown on the Official Connected Plat of Ex-Mission of San Jose, certified October 28, 1865 by the United States Surveyor General of California; thence along the Northeastern line of said Ex-Mission Survey No. 60 Northwesterly to the Southeastern line of the parcel of land thirdly described in the Final Decree of Distribution in the Estate of F. E. Clarke, deceased, dated August 19, 1948 and recorded August 19, 1948 in Book 5211 of Official Records of Alameda County, page 211; thence along the last mentioned line Northeasterly to the Eastern line of Ex-Mission Survey No. 59 as said Ex-Mission Survey No. 59 is shown on said Official Connected Plat; thence along the last mentioned line in a general Northerly direction to the Southeastern line of the right of way of the Western Pacific Railway Company; thence along the last mentioned line Southwesterly to the Southwestern line of Lot 10, as said Lot is shown on the Map of "Tract 633" filed December 12, 1942 in the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 8, pages 40 and 41; thence in a direct line Northwesterly to the most Eastern corner of Lot 21, as said Lot 21 is shown on the Map of "Clarke's Subdivision" filed December 2, 1907 in the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County and of record in Map Book 23, page 52; thence along the Northwestern line of said Lot 21 and along the Northwestern line of Lot 20, according to said Map of "Clarke's Subdivision", Southwesterly to the general Eastern line of the County Road known as Niles Canyon Road, as said road is described in the deed to the County of Alameda dated June 12, 1931, recorded August 15, 1931 in Book 2678 of Official Records of Alameda County, page 6; thence along the last mentioned line Southwesterly to Northern extremity of the course shown in the last mentioned deed as "South 0° 15' 55" West 157.99 feet"; thence in a direct line Westerly to an angle in the general Eastern line of the State Highway at the Eastern extremity of the course shown as "South 68° 25' 40" West 191.50 feet" in the Final Order of Condemnation made November 3, 1944 from Superior Court, Alameda County, in the action of The People of The State of California vs The City and County of San Francisco, et al, Case No. 154434, a certified copy of which order was recorded November 4, 1944 in Book 4611 of Official Records of Alameda County, page 321; thence along the last mentioned course and its direct production Southwesterly to the Southeastern right-of-way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence along the last mentioned line Southwesterly to the Northeastern line of the 1.02 acre parcel of land described in the Deed by Spring Valley Water Company to Central Pacific Railway Company, dated November 14, 1913, recorded July 21, 1914 in Book 2271 of Deeds, page 140, Alameda County Records; thence along the last mentioned line Southeasterly to the Southeastern line of said 1.02 acre parcel; thence along the last mentioned line Southwesterly to a direct line drawn Northwesterly from the point of beginning to the intersection of the Northern right-of-way line of the Central Pacific Railway Company with the center line of the County Road commonly known as the Hayward-Niles Road and shown on the Map of "Ford Tract Niles", filed April 21, 1900 in the Office of the County Recorder and of record in Map Book 16, page 1, as County Road from Oakland to San Jose; thence Southeasterly, along the line so drawn, to the point of beginning.

Notice is further given that said petition is set for hearing on August 9, 1950, before the board of directors of said district, at a regular meeting of said board, held at two (2) o'clock, P.M. of said day, at the office of said board at 116 S. Main Street, Centerville, Alameda County, California.

Any person interested in the proposed inclusion of said lands in said district may appear at said time and place of hearing and file objections in writing showing cause, if any they have, why said land or any part of it, should not be included in said district, as proposed in said petition.

Dated, July 14, 1950.

H. F. HARROLD,
Secretary of Alameda County Water District.
Jy 21,28,A4

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 112070 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of MANUEL S. AMARAL, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: July 13, 1950.

ENOS S. AMARAL
Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administrator
Niles, California. Jy14,21,28,A4

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business at 903 Castro Street, Hayward, Alameda County, California, under the firm name and style of "KENNY'S"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

KENNETH FERRY, 828 3rd Street, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13th day of June, 1950.

KENNETH FERRY

State of California,
County of Alameda, ss.

ON THIS 13th day of June in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared KENNETH FERRY, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

E. A. QUARESMA
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

(SEAL) J23,30Jy7,14,21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 112009 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of JOSE FRANCISCO MEDEIROS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, withing SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: July 6, 1950.

VIRGINIA BIEL
Administratrix of the estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Niles, California. Jy7,14,21,28

FOLK DANCE CLASSES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

For the next two weeks Mrs. Frances Mara's folk-dancing class, held on Friday night, will not be in session. The class will resume on August 11.

The suspension of the class for the nights of July 28 and August 4 was caused by the fact that Mrs. Mara will be at the College of the Pacific taking a summer course in folk-dancing.

Return from South

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rueda have returned to their home in Irvington from Santa Paula after seeing their daughter graduate from Santa Paula High School recently.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

PAINTING THE MISSION

Mr. F. Haars of Santa Barbara is spending a few days here in the Mission, and while here he is doing an oil painting of the Old Mission. He has been up and down the coast and has painted all but three of the California Missions so far.

WED IN RENO

Saturday was one of those happy days for two of our young folks as they eloped to Reno. Accompanied by Frank and Irma Vargas, Miss Lorraine Santos, daughter of Mrs. Marie Santos of the Livermore Road, dashed off along with her intended, Mr. Joseph Azeveda Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Azevada of R.F.D., Irvington, to that favorite spot of many folks and became Mr. and Mrs. Congratulations and best of luck, Lorraine and Joe.

MODEL HOME OPEN

The three new model houses here in town on the corner of Olive and the Mission Highway will be open this Sunday for inspection. They are the beginning of many more G.I. homes which Becker and Becker of Castro Valley are building here in what will be called "Mission Gardens.'

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....11 A.M.
Corner of School and 2nd Sts.
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.

Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

Dependable Taxi service
PHONE
CENTERVILLE
8-8498
TOWNSHIP CAB SERVICE

FROM BERKELEY

Mrs. Helen Steigers of Berkeley spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson.

MOVE TO CENTERVILLE

We learn through the grapevine that little Marie Andrade and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Andrade, have moved to Centerville. They have been making their home with Mrs. Rose Goularte on Ellsworth Street since their arrival in the United States from the Azores about two years ago. We will miss Marie and some of her cute sayings around the post office, as she attended to all the family business, but good luck in your new home.

VISITORS AT LOS AMIGOS

Miss Penne O'Mara of Los Angeles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Mara, is spending her summer vacation here at the home of Mrs. Ann Mayock and family. She is having the time of her life out here in the wide open spaces.

VISITOR FROM ALASKA

Imagine my surprise and disappointment, for I did not get to see her, when one day this past week, Theresa Arney, former housekeeper for Rev. John Leal here in the Mission, spent several days at St. Marys of the Palms with Sister Ildephonsa and came up to the Big Town to visit with her friends and say howdy to passing acquaintances. Seemed that every time we tried to make connections we missed, but anyway it is nice to have her back in the U.S.A. proper. She had been at Anchorage, Alaska, for the past year or so with her son and family. He is in the army there. She says it is delightful to be able to come out into the sunshine again, for there just your nose and eyes peek out into the world, but now sun dresses and bathing suits will seem mighty nice to that gal. She has gone on to San Diego to spend a while with another son and family and enjoy the beach and some good movies and maybe some real high class entertainment.

IN THE NORTHWEST

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vieth returned home Thursday from a two weeks' vacation spent in Oregon, Washington, Canada, Nevada and places of interest in California.

OOOOOO—

Hoo hoo Teddy! What did I tell you, it is Mission Garage.

MINUS A CLERK

The Mission post office is minus one clerk as smiling Flo and her husband, Larry, the Thompsons, took off last Thursday evening for the south to visit her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Windas in Eagle Rock. There they joined their son, Thompy, who had been vacationing at his grandmother's for several weeks. They will visit Encenada, Mexico, for a few days and other points of interest and expect to be home about the week-end.

OLD HOME WEEK?

Just heard that Mrs. Fern Overacker, her daughters, Becky and Patsy, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Millard and her daughter, Nadine, and son, Andy, motored to Los Angeles, San Diego and on into Mexico for their vacation. Wonder if the Overackers, Millards and the Thompsons will get together "South of the Border." If they do you can be assured it will be Old Home Week and how.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my friends for their wonderful expressions of sympathy and floral offerings at the time of my bereavement.

MRS. JOE GUARDANAPO

DEATH CLAIMS FRANK GASPER

Frank Gasper, 84-year-old retired cattleman, died Sunday at his home in Alvarado. He was a native of the Azores Islands.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Gasper; three sons, Frank and Manuel of Alvarado, and Joseph of Tacoma, Washington; a daughter, Mrs. Rose Perry of Alvarado; a brother, John, in Portugal; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of I.D.E.S. and U.P.E.C. Councils in Alvarado.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville followed by a high requiem mass at St. Anne's Church in Alvarado. Interment was at the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

NEWARK WOMAN IS AUXILIARY HEAD

Mrs. Betty Pool of Newark was elected to be the new president of the American Legion Auxiliary at an election meeting held on July 12. She succeeds Mrs. Florence Graber.

Other new officers are: Bette Broun, first vice-president; Emma Alves, second vice-president; Theresa Swartz, secretary-treasurer; Lilly Robinson, chaplain; Marie Duarte, sergeant-at-arms; Rose Vieux, marshal; Ellen Mohn, historian; Florence Graber, past-president.

The executive committee is comprised of the following: Angie Furtado, Geneva Smith, and Stella Benbow.

The new officers will be installed at a joint installation.

Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Flora Conner of Niles, who has recently returned from a most stimulating and interesting trip to the northwest, as far as Victoria and Vancouver, entertained a few friends at luncheon Tuesday. Unfortunately, the guest of honor, Mrs. Lee Fowler of Berkeley, was unable to be present as she was still on a "case." She is a trained nurse. However, Mrs. Eugene Williams of San Leandro, Mrs. C. F. Giles of Irvington, and Mrs. Stuart Kiernan of Niles, enjoyed the luncheon very much and Mrs. Conner's account of her trip north.

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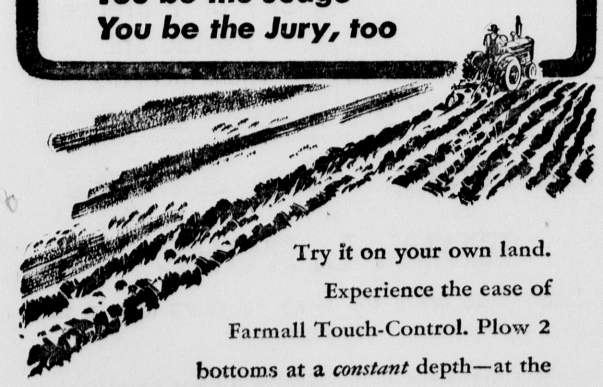

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Harvey M. Pickering, 478 Main Street, Irvington, died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ina Bee Silva, in Hayward.

He was a native of Texas but had resided in Irvington for many years.

He was the father of Floyd Pickering, California, Mrs. Lola Moon, Arkansas, Richard and Roy Pickering, Irvington, Jack Pickering, Niles, Dorothy Hoerler, Redwood City, and Ina Bee Silva, Hayward.

Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, followed by a 10 a.m. service at the Four Square Gospel Church in Niles. Interment will be at Lone Tree Cemetery.

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IRVINGTON BEATS REDWOOD CITY CLUB

The Irvington Merchants outscored the Newman Club last Sunday on the Redwood City diamond to win an error-free game, 9 to 7.

Finding themselves with only eight players, the Merchants drafted spectator Ed Rogers to play right field. Although Rogers is an ex-ballplayer, it was his first game in 19 years.

Winning hurler John Garcia had a good afternoon in getting a triple, putting a digit in the score column, and chalking up ten strikeouts.

Ray Berrios and Stan Roderick turned in the top performances of the afternoon. Roderick scored three runs and assisted Berrios in a double play, while Berrios smashed a triple, scored once, and made another double play unassisted.

The starting Redwood City pitcher, Lopez, was relieved after allowing 10 hits in the first four innings.

The box score:

IRVINGTON

	AB	R	H
R. Berrios, ss	5	1	2
S. Roderick, 1b	4	3	1
B. Marshall, cf	4	1	3
Ed Rose, 3b	5	1	1
H. Alameda, lf-c	5	1	1
C. Soito, c-lf	5	1	3
J. Garcia, p	3	1	1
Bill Periera, 2b	4	0	1
Ed Rogers, rf	5	0	0
Totals	40	9	13

NEWMAN

	AB	R	H
Scutero, rf	5	1	1
Geenan, 1b	5	2	4
Stuart, cf	5	3	3
Cesario, 2b	4	1	1
Lipman, lf-p	5	0	1
Dickerson, ss	4	0	2
Rodriguez, 3b	4	0	1
Mitchell, c	4	0	1
Lopez, p	2	0	0
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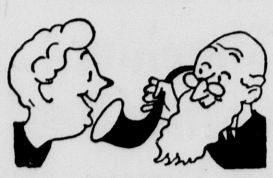

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Friday (Tonight)
B—Wedgewood vs. Amer. Forge
A—Central Chev. vs. Westvaco
Monday
A—Pacific Steel vs. Kleines
B—Y.M.I. vs. Kraftile
Tuesday
B—L & V vs. Fricks
A—Pacific Steel vs. Westvaco
Wednesday
A—Kleines vs. Central Chevrolet
B—Kraftile vs. Wedgewood
Thursday
B—Fricks vs. Y.M.I.
A—Kleines vs. Westvaco

NILES SPORTSMEN TO HOLD HAM SHOOT

The Niles Sportsmen's Club's annual Ham Shoot will be held at the Sportsmen's shooting range on the Mission-Niles highway, Sunday, July 23.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. and last until 5 p.m. Cash prizes amounting to $100 will be given the three highest individual scorers. According to Chairman Red Musgrove, a trophy will be awarded to the team compiling the highest score.

The shoot is open to the public, and there will be games for the ladies.

WASHINGTON SOFTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS

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	W	L	Pct.
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Kraftile	4	3	.575
Wedgewood	4	3	.555
L & V	3	3	.500
American Forge	3	4	.425
Fricks	2	5	.285

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SOFTBALL LEAGUE PLAY IS RESUMED

Play was resumed in the Washington Township Softball League Monday evening following a two weeks' vacation for all clubs.

The six games played in the two leagues Monday through Wednesday resulted in no shifts in league standings except at the bottom of the B League, where American Forge nudged Fricks into its former cellar spot and Wedgewood climbed above L & V for third position.

Monday evening American Forge unleashed a blistering batting attack against L & V which netted them a 14 to 5 victory, and Pacific States Steel, in observance of Steel Mill Night at the park, gave their fellow employee spectators a thrilling 13 to 6 win.

Tuesday evening saw the two top teams of the A League battling for percentage points with the Chevrolets winning 5 to 1. Wedgewood outscored Fricks 10 to 8 in the nightcap.

Wednesday evening American Forge nosed out Kraftile 3 to 2 in a thriller and Kleines won a 7 to 0 forfeit from Westvaco, which was unable to field a complete team.

MRS. DUTRA HEADS IRVINGTON Y.L.I.

The newly installed officers of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., of Irvington, will conduct their first meeting next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall. Mrs. Gertrude Dutra, newly elected president, has announced that she will appoint her committee chairmen at the meeting.

The other new officers are: Evelyn Rose, first vice-president; Antoinette Pimentel, second vice-president; Anne Perry, recording secretary; Mary Freitas, financial secretary; Pearl Guardanapo, treasurer; Genevieve Freitas, marshal; Margaret Williams, organist; Doris Rego, inside sentinel; and Bea Williams, outside sentinel.

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Items that made the news 20 years ago in the Township

The Will Rogers movie, "So This is London," was packing them in at the Niles Vitaphone Theater.

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Twelve men were killed and 13 injured in a mysterious blast in the tunnel that was being cut through the hills for the Hetch-Hetchy water line.

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A corn roast was given at the home of Joseph Duarte in Warm Springs in honor of the birthdays of the Misses Sophie Swanson, Gladena Bowers and Minnie Hurst.

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The Cheerio Club of Niles met at the J. A. Zwissig home. Present were Madames L. A. Solon, A. M. Alves, Romeo Brunelli, William Helm, Frank McGowan, Creed Domenici, E. E. Dias and the hostess.

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New stone retaining walls were constructed along the Niles Canyon Highway.

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THE PALISADES

A view from the top of the Pacific Palisades at Santa Monica overlooking a colony of movie star homes

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Oldest Ferryboat Line, West of Mississippi, Passes One Hundred Year Service Mark

By LeNOIR MILLER

Centennials in California have been the order of the day for the past few years. Centennials for the founding of cities—centennials for the founding of churches—and a centennial for the State Constitution but no one has heard of a centennial for a ferryboat—yet, right here in our own state, at Benicia, Cal., to be exact, is the oldest inland boat transportation line west of the Mississippi River, known as the Martinez-Benicia ferry system which has completed 102 years of service.

In 1847, the first non-scheduled trip between the cities of Benicia and Martinez, which are separated by a large body of water known as Suisun Bay, was made by Dr. Robert Semple, the founder of Benicia. Dr. Semple with the aid of his riata and some planks constructed a raft and hoisted an improvised sail and with a fair wind and tide he reached the opposite shore.

In 1848, an open scow ferryboat was operated by a Captain Davis, however, the boat could only cross the bay if the weather was favorable. If the wind was too strong the boat would be carried miles off her course and it would be a matter of days before it could be brought to its proper landing. Evidently this accounted for the stories told by the "old timers" who claimed it took them three days to cross on the ferry—a statement our present generation has never quite accepted.

In the early 50's, Capt. O. C. Coffin started the steam ferryboat, "Ione," which caused quite a sensation since it was able to travel against both the wind and tide. Dr. Semple became so impressed with the steam boat that he felt there was great possibilities in it, so he set about to have one constructed on what he called "correct principals."* F. P. Burch built this "dream boat" of Dr. Semple's with which the doctor not only planned to astonish all the natives, but all onlookers as well. His favorite idea that the bow must be made duck-breasted, was carried into effect; and so when that great day of launching arrived she made a most attractive picture.

The steam engines for the boat were not of the same size, but with cog-wheels and other necessary parts, the men thought they had the power of the engines equalized. As the boat started to move, the larger engine over-powered the smaller one, thus moving the boat in a wide circle, however, the mechanical difficulties were soon overcome and the boat made a trip to Colusa, for which place she was named. Her first trip, proved to be her last as a steamboat. The engines were disposed of and she was converted into a barge.

In 1853, a franchise was granted to Captain Coffin to operate his boats, the "Ione," "Carquinez" and "Benicia," with the understanding that he would give 10 per cent of his receipts to operate a free public school in Benicia. His line operated until the late 1870's when the Central Pacific Railroad, forerunner of the Southern Pacific Company, ran its rails to Sacramento and San Francisco, and put the large train-ferryboat in operation. The "Solano," a side-wheeler, 420 feet long, could accommodate two locomotives and more than 35 freight cars at one time. She was the largest ferry boat in the world until the "Contra Costa" was built in the early 1900's. These two boats ran from Benicia to Port Costa.

Captain Coffin could not compete with such a large company as the railroad, so he was forced to give up his ferry line between Benicia and Martinez, and the two towns were without a direct connection until the State Legislature provided funds for connecting various county seats with state highways.

Highway No. 21, which is a part of the original old Spanish Mission trails of early day California, was entitled to share in these funds since it connects the county seats of Fairfield, Oakland, San Jose and Martinez.

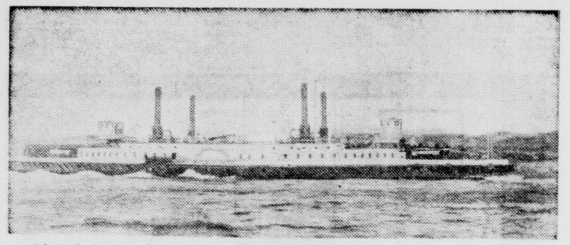
In 1915, the Martinez-Benicia Ferry Company operated the paddle-wheeled boat, "City of Seattle," which was built in 1888. This boat was used until 1943 when the Navy took it over for use between Vallejo and Mare Island. The ferry company built the "City of Martinez" in 1917, and used it until 1929, when it was replaced by the propeller-driven steamer "Issaquah."

The American Toll Bridge Company purchased the ferry system in 1929 and operated it until 1939, when the State of California bought the Carquinez and Antioch Bridges, and announced that the company would no longer operate the ferry system; thus, the traffic would be diverted across the two bridges.

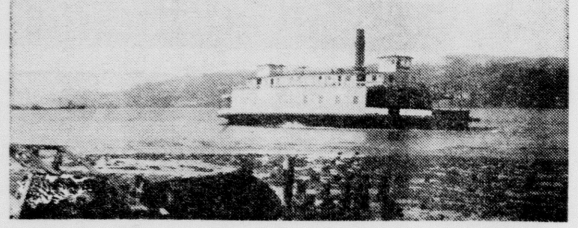
People objected to this plan, so the State Department of Public Works offered the ferry system to either Solano or Contra Costa counties; the cities of Benicia and Martinez; or to the ferry employes; in that order. The counties were not interested and neither was Benicia, so Martinez became the owner of the famous old ferry line.

The new owner, the city of Martinez, traded the "Issaquah" for the "Charles Van Damme," and obtained from the government the boat called the "City of San Rafael." The latter can accommodate 52 cars, while the "Charles Van Damme" carries but 31 autos.

The trip by ferry between Benicia and Martinez covers a distance of more than a mile. According to estimated figures, 3,000,000 passenger cars have crossed the bay on the ferries since their operation. The system at present employs 32 people and the average length of service is 20 years.



The Solano, for many years the world's largest ferryboat, discontinued service after the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge connecting Solano County and Contra Costa County was built in the early '30s.



The City of San Rafael, crossing the straits between Benicia and Martinez.

Santa Monica Bay—From Point to Point

Santa Monica Bay offers scenic contrasts along its entire 40 miles, from Point Fermin on the south to Point Dume on the north.

Included are the beach towns of Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beaches, Playa del Rey, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica and Malibu Beach.

Each town has its own personality—fishing, seaside parks, yachting or scenic panoramas.

Closest from Point Fermin is Redondo Beach. There are many attractive homes fronting the ocean near the city's downtown district. There is an ocean pier at the business section. Visitors enjoy fishing or browsing through seaside shops. North of the downtown district is Moonstone Beach. Moonstones, agates and other semi-precious stones are washed up here, and by digging, attractive stones can be found.

Next is Hermosa (Spanish for "Pretty") Beach. The city's pier offers facilities for picknicking, and from the pier a fine panorama of Santa Monica Bay may be seen. Youngsters—and oldsters, too—enjoy tossing popcorn to seagulls, or throwing fish to pelicans.

Next is Manhattan Beach. The streets slope up from the beach here, and illustrate the Mediterranean-like atmosphere of Santa Monica Bay. Manhattan Beach boasts one of the fine strands of Southern California.

Playa Del Rey

Playa del Rey (Spanish for "Beach of the King") is next. The community is built upon a hill which commands a fine view of the Pacific. It is between here and Venice that the proposed Marina del Rey ("Harbor of the King") is to be built.

Venice, next in line, was laid out with canals reminiscent of Italy. Oil was discovered, and derricks now rise from the channels. Venice is popular with both Californians and out-of-state vacationers.

The route from Venice to Ocean Park is via the Speedway, a roadway used as a racetrack during the early racing days. Such drivers as Barney Oldfield and Ralph de Palma drove their high-powered cars down the artery. Ocean Park is noted for its amusement section.

Next is Santa Monica itself, "queen of Santa Monica Bay." Oceanside life long has been the keynote of the city. It began as a beach resort in 1871 with a big tent, used as a hotel during the week and as a dance hall on week ends. The next year saw erection of an eight-room hotel whose owner advertised, "A week spent at the beach will add 10 years to your life."

The big boost came on July 10, 1875, when the Sepulveda Ranch, one of the old land grants, was laid out as a townsite and lots auctioned with the advance announcement that "at 1 o'clock we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder the Pacific Ocean, draped with a western sky of scarlet and gold; we will sell a bay . . . a southern horizon . . . a frostless, bracing warm yet unlanguid air . . . adorned with the breath of flowers.

The scenery which prompted this enthusiastic statement continues today.

Camera Obscura

At the Camera Obscura, housed in a green-shingled building resembling a bird cage, is a round white table "screen" upon which the images of the surrounding area are reproduced by a mirror eye atop the building. The camera obscura was built in 1890 by Robert F. Jones, nephew of Sen. P. Jones, who was a leader in the founding of Santa Monica. During the 1920's the instrument was taken from the original location near the family home and erected in the room above the City Checker Club, where it is today. The Camera Obscura is open 9:30 to 5:30 daily except Mondays and Tuesdays.

Around the instrument is Palisade Park, built above the famous 165-foot palisade sea cliffs. The park is filled with lush gardens, including cactus plants. Attractive palm trees tower over the green lawns. Below is the Santa Monica pier and the city's yacht anchorage.

Movie Homes

Along the seaside highway beneath the palisades are the homes of several film personalities. House number 1018 is the home of Randolph Scott; 1008 belongs to Cary Grant; 707 is the property of Norma Shearer; 705 is the beach home of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.; 625 belongs to Louis B. Mayer, and 602 is the home of Samuel Goldwyn; the gray frame house at 433 belongs to Harold Lloyd. The chateau at 321-415 formerly was the home of Marion Davies, and now is a beach club. On the north is Malibu Beach, famed as a beach community of film stars. The town takes its name from the Topanga Malibu Sequit Rancho. The world "Malibu" is derived from the Indian "Maliwu," the name of a Chumash Indian village at the south of Malibu Creek.

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Q. Is my niece my husband's daughter? Will we sell our home this year? Will we sell it for cash? Are we doing the right thing when we buy the grave we have in mind? Should my son have the burns corrected on his face he received when a little boy?—L.F.H., Newport Beach.

A. No. Yes, for an all cash price. I would reconsider this, as the need is quite a few years away for such an item. Yes, it can be done through a plastic surgery operation and it will remove the traumic scar from his life. You face a very active summer, and a very happy one. Thank you for your kind interest in my column and for the loyalty you have shown the paper.

Q. I am having trouble with my marriage and don't know what to do. Should I sell my house and go back east? I am 62 and have been married 18 years.—Mrs. E.L., Los Angeles.

A. I know that you are going through much mental anguish at the present time, but I would not be too hasty in my selling the house at this time. If I were you, I would take that trip east that I have been thinking of, and then you will have time to reconsider the move that you want to take. I sense a delaying action will work for your benefit. You will have a very good time on your trip east, and it will do you a world of good in every way. You need the change badly. I know that you will soon have a new found freedom, which you will enjoy to the utmost. You will soon enter a very happy, prosperous and healthy period, so get ready for it. The present trouble is an accumulation of many incidents, and it seems to be at the crisis peak at the moment, but I do know you will be able to handle it, as you have always come through with flying colors before. Thank you for the loyalty to this paper and for your confidence in the column and the work that I am doing.

Q. We have been here for two years and are working for relatives, and are in lots of trouble. Will I get another job? Should I go East after selling the house? Mr. C.K.

A. You will make a sudden change, get a good job, and things will really brighten for you very soon. I know that you will sell your house, invest in some income property near the center of town, and make out very well. You will take the trip East, but you will come back here. There is someone from the North that will have a proposition for you but you will turn it down as too risky. I know that your future is assured, so do not be foolhardy. Let your relatives pull their own chestnuts from their own flames.

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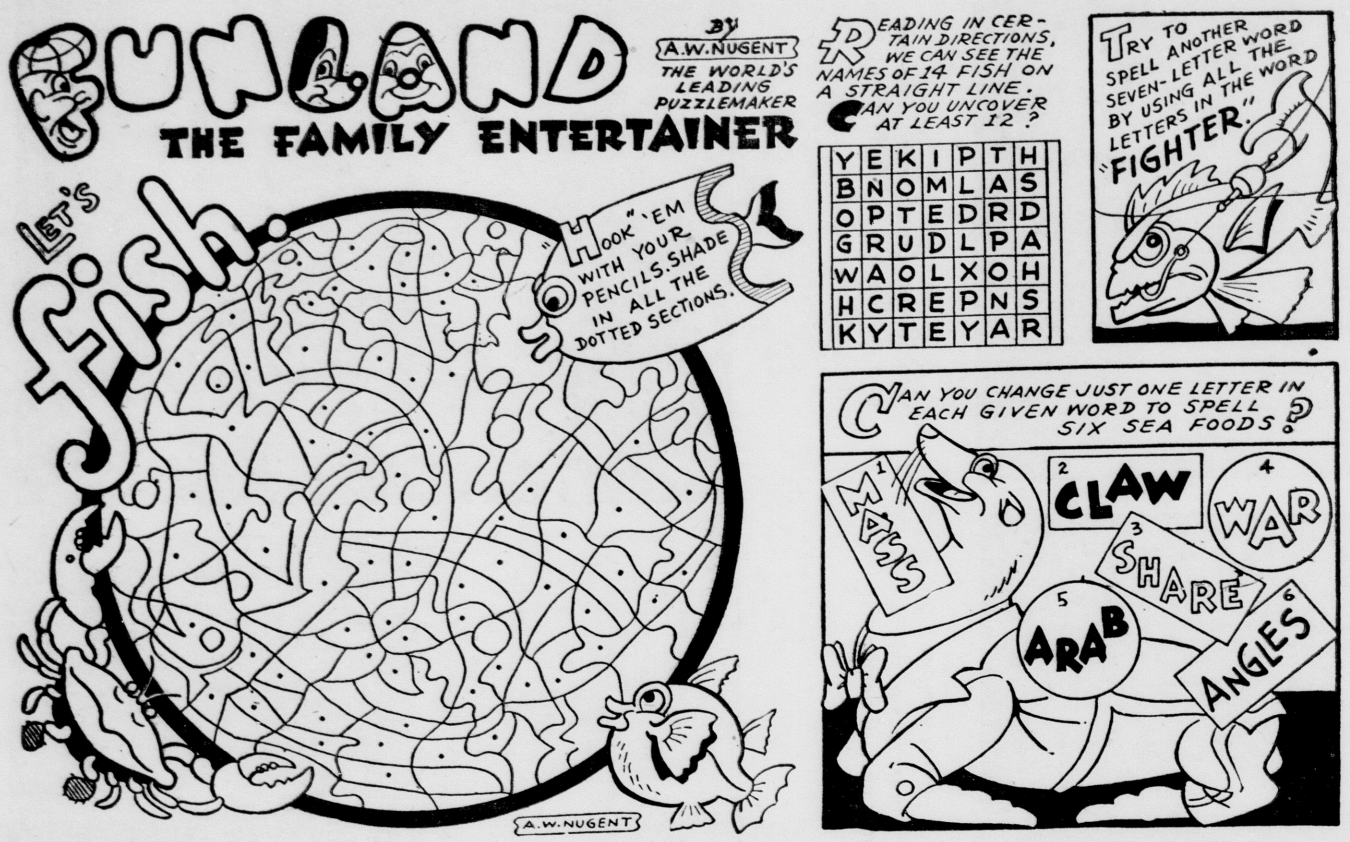

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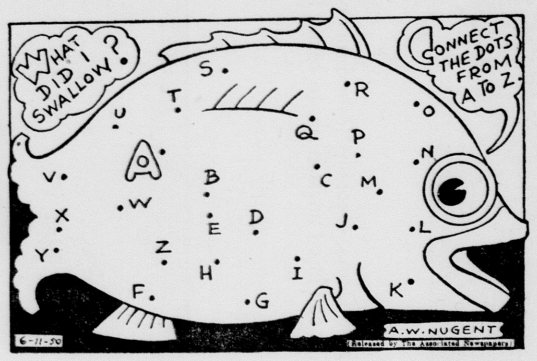

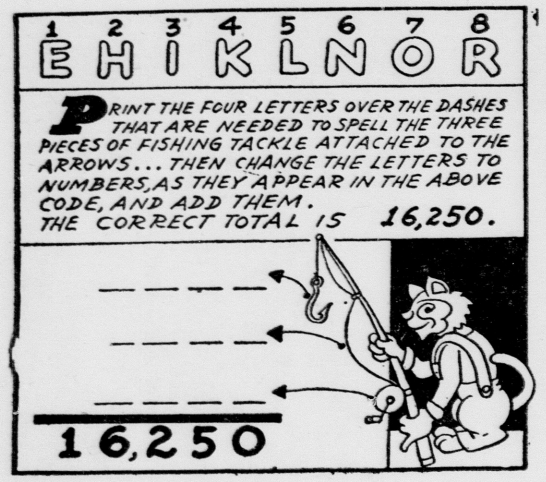
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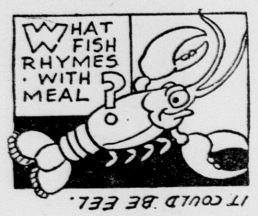

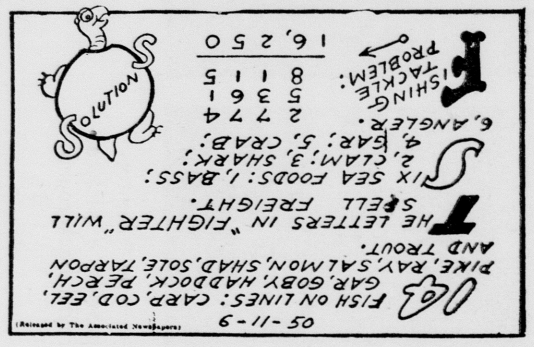
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Pep Up That *Vegetable Dish*

With the vegetable season at hand it's a temptation for the housewife to load the menu with vegetables. However, long before the vegetable season is over there will be members of the family complaining about the vegetable monotony. It's wise to tone up the various vegetables and keep a family interest.

Cheese sauce is an outstanding pepper-upper. Try this recipe with a platter of carrots, green beans, celery and mushrooms, including rye bread, a pot of tea and a favorite dessert.

Cheese Sauce

2 tablespoons butter or other fat
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 to 4 ounces grated cheese

Season to taste with mustard and paprika.

Melt butter, blend in flour until smooth. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly until boiling point is reached. Reduce heat and cook for 3 minutes longer; add seasonings and cheese. Blend. Place over hot water to keep hot and cover tightly to prevent film from forming.

More ways to dress up vegetables are:

Green Beans in Brown Sauce

1 No. 2 can green beans (2¼ cups)
¼ cup finely chopped onion
¼ cup flour
2 tablespoons butter
Liquid drained from beans plus evaporated milk to make 1½ cups
Salt to taste

Cook beans in their own liquid with the onion until onion is tender, about 10 minutes. Drain liquid from beans to make sauce. Cover beans to keep hot. Brown flour slowly in a heavy pan, stirring constantly. Add butter and blend well. Add liquid slowly, stirring to keep smooth. Cook until sauce thickens. Add beans to sauce carefully to prevent breaking them. Add salt to taste. Heat if necessary, but do not boil. Makes 6 servings.

French Fried Cauliflower

Dip the flowerets into egg and fine bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat (370° F.) 3 to 4 minutes, or until delicately brown.

Creamed Zucchini

2 strips bacon
½ cup chopped onion
4 cups sliced zucchini (about 1½ pounds)
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ cup water
1 tablespoon flour
¾ cup evaporated milk

Cut bacon into small pieces and brown together with the onion in a frying pan. Add zucchini, salt and water. Cover and cook until tender, about 20 minutes. Remove zucchini to serving dish and keep hot. Stir milk into flour slowly to keep smooth. Add to liquid remaining in pan and cook until mixture thickens, about 2 or 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour over zucchini and serve. Makes 6 servings.

Spinach Squares

1 No. 2 can spinach
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon grated onion
½ teaspoon curry powder
2 eggs
½ teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne
1 cup evaporated milk

Drain spinach well, saving liquid. Chop spinach fine. Cook onion in butter until transparent. Stir in curry powder and remove from heat. Add onion mixture to spinach and mix well. Add ½ cup liquid drained from spinach and the milk to eggs. Combine the egg and spinach mixtures and pour into a greased 9-inch square baking dish. Place baking dish in a large pan and surround with hot water to a depth of 1 inch. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean, 40 to 45 minutes. Cut into squares and serve with Cheese Tomato Sauce.

Baked Spanish Eggplant

1 medium eggplant, 1½ lbs.
2 teaspoons kitchen bouquet
⅛ cup butter or bacon fat
½ cup finely diced onion
½ cup finely diced green pepper
1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ cup grated Parmesan-type cheese

Peel eggplant and cut in ½-inch slices. Brush eggplant on both sides with kitchen bouquet. Melt butter in large frying pan over moderate heat and brown eggplant lightly on both sides in it. Remove eggplant to baking dish. Place onion and green pepper in frying pan and cook about 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add contents of can of tomato sauce, salt and pepper. Bring to boil. Pour over eggplant. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) until eggplant is just tender, about 20 minutes. Remove cover and sprinkle with cheese. Let bake about 5 minutes longer. Serve immediately. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

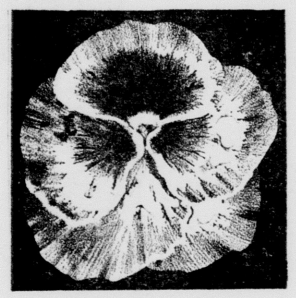
For an attractive and tasty vegetable platter try this cauliflower, beans and corned beef hash patties dish.

Sow Seed Now to Grow Pansies for Next Summer

If you like pansies and violas, it is possible to enjoy their flowers all next summer by planting them in shade, and keeping their blossoms picked off.

Sow the seed by Aug. 15 in a flat. Fill the flat with soil prepared by mixing a third sharp sand, a third peat moss, and a third sifted top soil. Cover the surface with a half-inch layer of sphagnum moss, and broadcast the seed in this, with a little moss to cover them. Keep moist until the seeds germinate.

The moss will prevent damping-off, a fungus disease which



Pansies Are Violas with Faces.

is dangerous in hot weather. Let the plants grow out in the open until fall. Then if you have a cold frame put the flat in it and cover with leaves for the winter. Lacking a cold frame, set the flat in a protected corner, and cover. It is better to transplant the seedlings, setting them seven to eight inches apart in additional flats, but if you sowed thinly, this can be skipped and the plants left to winter in the original flat. Usually their leaves stay green all winter.

When the garden soil has been prepared in the spring, move the plants to a portion of the border which is on the north side of a building. Here they will get the sun for a brief time morning and evening, with dense shade the rest of the day. They may not grow as fast at first as plants in full sun, but they will soon catch up, and the rest of the summer they will surprise you.

In hot weather, the flowers will not grow to giant size, and the plants will become "leggy," with long stems. If not cut back severely, and given a dose of plant food, new growth and more abundant flowers will result. Aside from the novelty of pansies in the summer, attractive color effects may be obtained by planting named varieties of pansies.

Violas, which have been defined as "pansies without faces," may be grown the same way. Their flowers, usually in solid colors, grow almost as large as the pansies in the summer, and are more numerous. Dark blue, yellow and white flowers will make a bed or border which will cool you off in the hottest weather.

Remember, almost anything you sow at this time of the year will need daily watering until the seeds have sprouted and the seedlings plants have developed long roots. If you make it a practice to use a top layer of sphagnum moss, on which the seed is sown, you need have no fear of over-watering. The moss has anti-biotic qualities, which prevent the development of damping-off fungus; and it keeps moist much longer than soil, so that you really save both work and worry when you use it. A few cents' worth purchased from a florist or seedsman will be sufficient for several flats.

Sheer, Summer Dress Is Inexpensive, Easily Made

The solution for a cool summer costume at a tiny price is to take a pretty slip, made to show and to frost it with a sheer organdy coat-dress you can make yourself.

Good choice is an inexpensive white cotton slip with a camisole top and eyelet embroidery trim. Over this goes the sheer white organdy coat dress made from five yards of 36-inch material. The dress is simply styled with a round, collarless neckline, short sleeves cut in one piece with the bodice, and a full-gathered skirt.

Because it is open in front, and requires no intricate fitting, the dress is easy for a beginning seamstress to make. The top is cut out of one yard of organdy. Scraps left over are doubled and pieced together to make the waistband. Skirt is made by shirring four yards of organdy to the waistband. Raw edges are bound with bias binding.

If more color is desired, switch the color of the slip. Lingerie manufacturers offer slips of similar design in lovely pastel colors. Or tie a colored velvet ribbon around the waist of the dress. Sprigged dimity, dotted Swiss or pastel-tinted organdy make a pretty substitute for white organdy used for the dress.

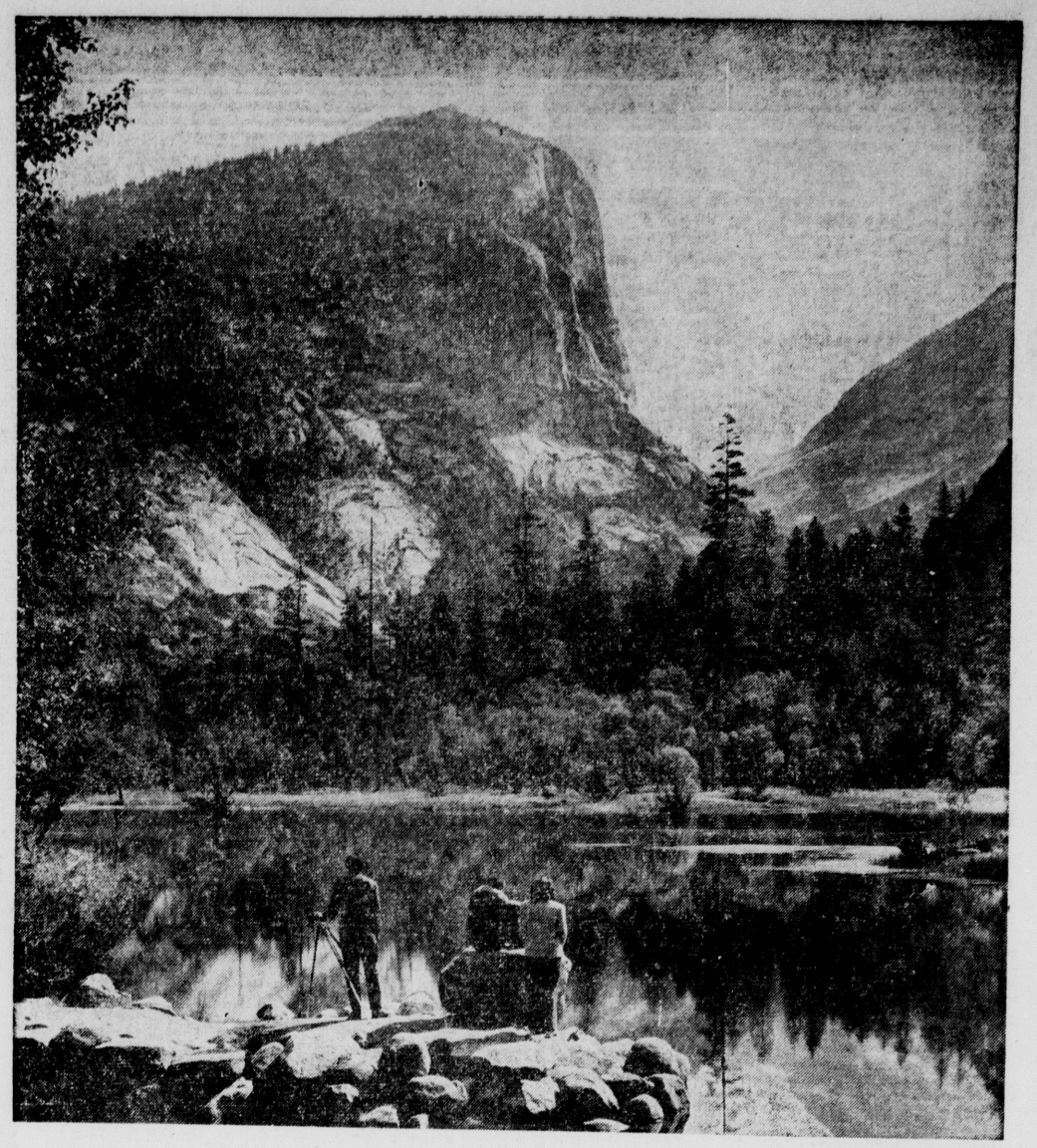
Milady will enjoy cool apparel for summer days, like Louella Ballerina waffle pique (above), with large, laced pouch pocket.

A coin dot cotton sundress by Addie Masters (above) has halter neckline and full skirt. It is worn here with a brief bolero made of white pique.

Portals to Vacationlands

—Photo by Ed Hecker.

Portals that pierce barriers of rock lead to two of the west coast's most spectacular playgrounds and scenic wonderlands—Yosemite and Lake Tahoe. Above, one of the entries to Yosemite. Visitors who approach the park along this highway—a branch of the Wawona Road—find this vast valley, monument to Nature's handiwork in a long-past age, spread before them in all its splendor.

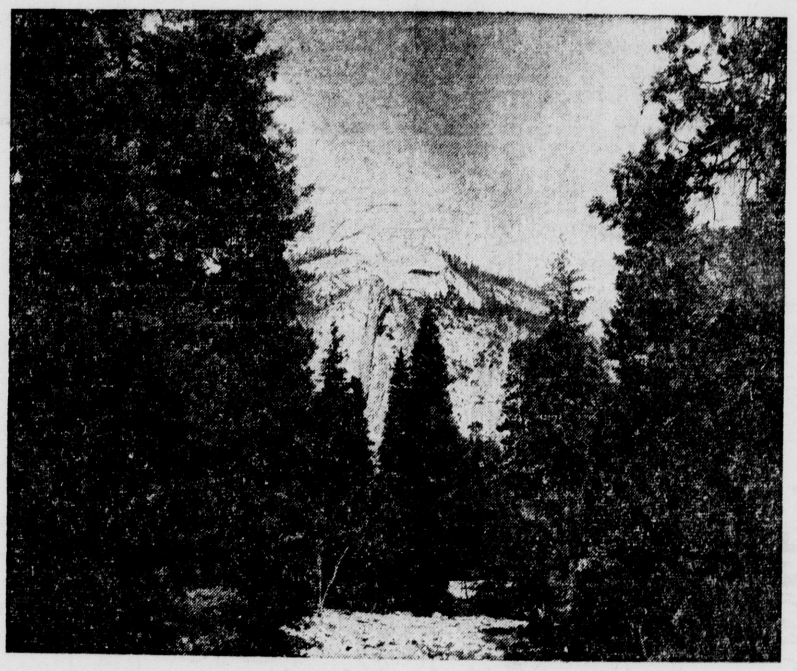


—Union Pacific Railroad Photo.

Quiet water and giant cliff dominate this scene in beautiful Yosemite. Mirror Lake is a magnet to all sightseers—some with cameras, some who merely wish to see its beauty.

—United Air Lines Photo.

Flowers, falls and femininity provide a picture here, Yosemite Falls in the sprayful background.



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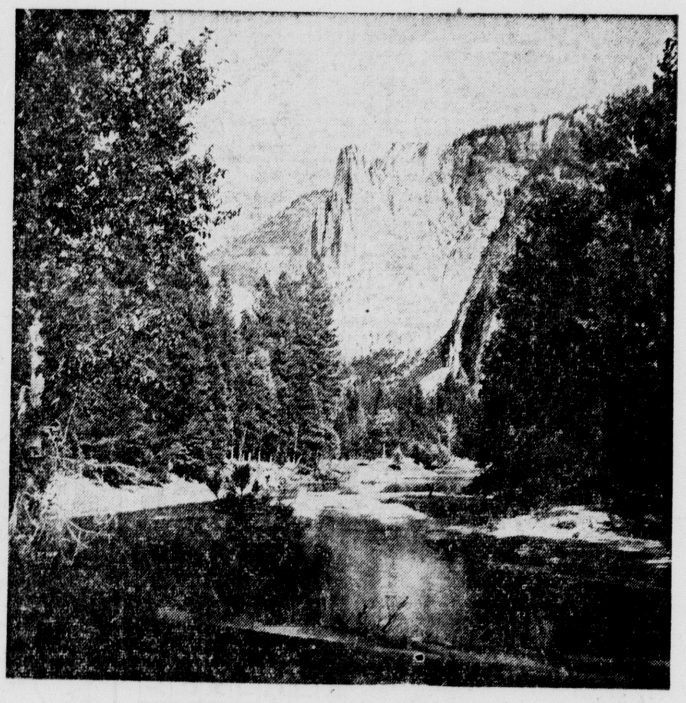
Half Dome, glacially-slashed ruin of a great rock peak, is seen in an unusual photo taken from back of dome.



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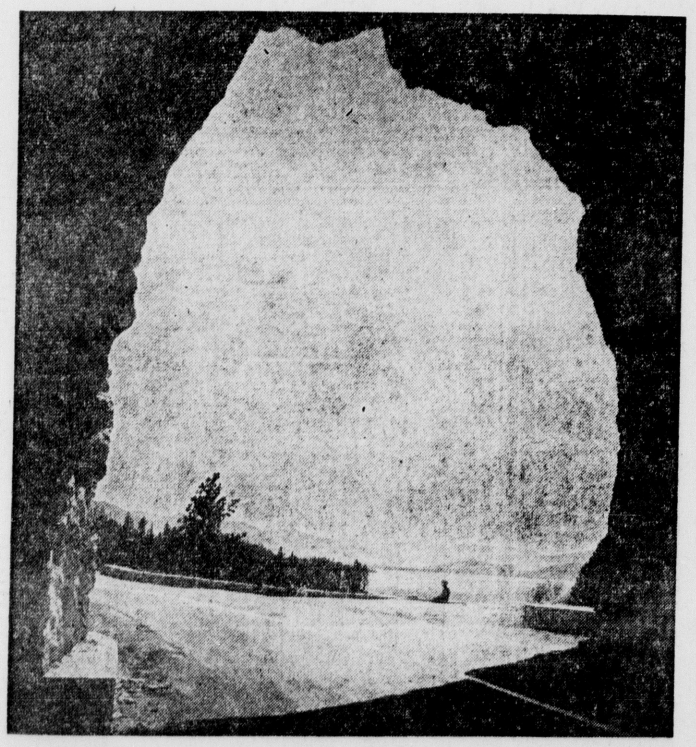
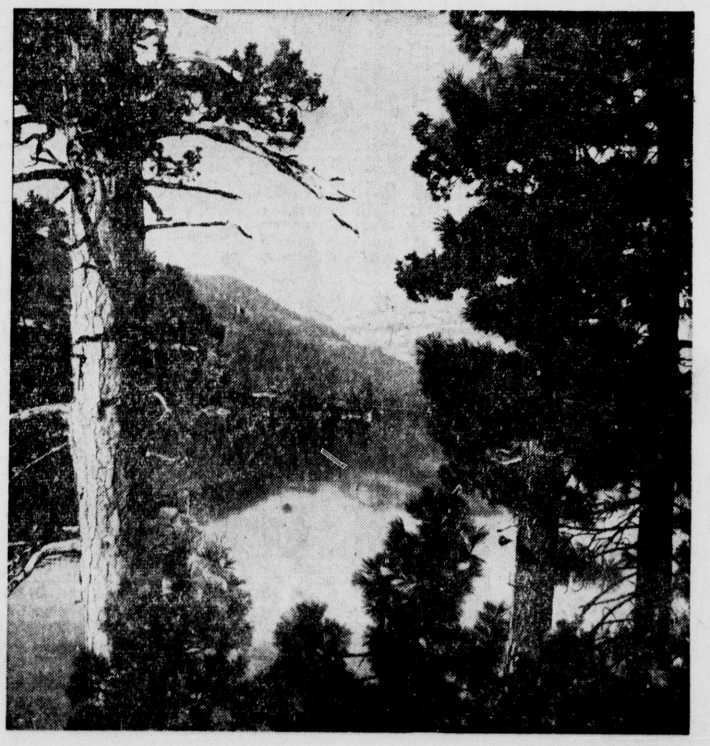
Contributing breath-taking falls and rippling pools as well, the Merced River flows through the park.



Through this rock portal the visitor to Lake Tahoe gets a first look at the lake from the Nevada side.

Emerald Bay is one of the many scenic attractions at Lake Tahoe, the vacation magnet for Southlanders.



—Tahoe Photos by Ed Hecker.

This is another view of the lake which provides many such beauty spots for the camera-minded vacationist.